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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Mary Conley has gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Portland this week on business.

Mrs. Melissa Tuell returned home from Boston, Saturday.

Miss Celestine Flint spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park spent several days in Portland last week.

Mrs. William Morton of Rumford was a recent guest of Mrs. E. B. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Alice V. Holman left Thursday for Temple, Me., for a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldana Brooks of Upton were guests of relatives in town last week.

Mr. Fred Tibbetts was the guest of relatives and friends in town for the holiday.

Mr. George Smith was the guest of his parents in Bath, Me., Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Douglass and Miss Hazel Douglass spent a few days in Portland last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring left for Boston, where she will visit her daughter for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick left Tuesday for Boston, where she will visit her daughter for a few days.

Mr. Lester Flint and mother of Portland were guests of relatives in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall were guests of friends in No. Anson, Bingham and Solon over the holiday.

Miss Florence Carter of Portland was a guest at the Carter home over the week end and holiday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutchins, for the holiday.

Miss Kate Rowe has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Kendrick, and her nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, born Wednesday, June 1.

A restaurant will be opened in the store formerly occupied by Miss L. M. Stearns on Sunday, June 5.

Mrs. Harlowe, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Adkins and daughter, Mrs. Laura Burk, of South Paris were in town Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Jackson and Miss Mary Robertson were Sunday guests of Miss Robertson's parents in No. Newry.

Messrs. Dellison Conroy and George Pinhero of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at Mr. Conroy's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and daughter of Shelburne, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chapman.

Mr. Joseph Paine and family of Albany have moved to Bethel. Mr. Paine has employment in Herrick & Cobb's garage.

Mr. E. C. Vandenkoren and family spent the week end and holiday at their camp at Round Pond, Ramariscotta, Me.

Mr. W. C. Bryant and party were among the lucky fishermen last week. Among the catch was a salmon weighing nine pounds.

Mr. Herman Bennett and family are occupying a rent in the Edwards house on Vernon street until their future rent is ready to occupy.

Mrs. Bertram Packard and little daughter, Martha, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy. Mrs. Packard is ill at the present time.

Mrs. Charles Howard and sons, Mrs. Clara Howard, his mother, and Mrs. Sara Chute, all of South Paris, were callers in Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Harold Rollins was one of a party of four on a fishing trip the first of the week and he landed two salmon, one weighing ten pounds and the other six pounds.

Mr. Ralph Berry has moved his family from the Grange rent to the rent recently vacated by Mr. Patterson and family at the corner of Railroad and Church streets.

Mrs. H. M. Perkins spent Saturday with Mrs. S. L. Mason.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick is in Massachusetts, caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Maud Rice of Massachusetts was the week end guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Mina Harriman was the guest of relatives in Gorham, N. H., a few days last week.

Misses Naomi and Eunice Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown of No. Waterford last week.

Mrs. Belle Bennett, Mr. Gard Bennett and Mr. George Schools called at Seth Mason's, Saturday evening.

Mr. Harry Mason of Portland was the guest of his sister, Miss Fannie Mason, a few days recently.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook was in Shelburne, N. H., Monday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles Philbrook.

Mr. Henry Flint of Portland was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint, over the week end.

Monday, May 30th, was the hottest day of the season with the mercury hovering around the 90 mark in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert of Auburn were week end guests of his uncle, L. C. Stevens, at Middle Intervale.

Mr. Warner Kendall, who is at McCarty's Hospital at Rumford, is gaining. He is now able to be out on the porch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lary, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hill and Mrs. Sarah Mosson of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Helen, of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, and called upon friends in the village, Monday.

Mr. E. R. Whitman of Boston and Mr. M. M. Whitman and family also Mrs. Sheed of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett over the week end.

Mrs. Purington received a call Monday from Colonel and Mrs. F. N. Dow of Portland, who were returning from Bartlett, N. H., where they spent the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman spent the short school vacation at her home in Bethel, returning to Dixfield, Monday. Miss Chapman is principal of the Dixfield High School.

A surprise party was given Mrs. D. T. Durell Tuesday evening by the Crochet Club of which she is a member. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. Robert Sanborn has been on a fishing trip to Cold River. He joined his brother-in-law, Harry Brooks, and a party of friends from Boston. Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and little Chandler were Mrs. Sanborn's guests during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf were called to Farmington by the death of Mrs. Greenleaf's brother-in-law, Mr. Ernest J. Webster, whose death occurred in Ontario. Mr. Webster was born in Bethel, Maine, but went to Farmington when a boy and graduated from the High School and entered the U. of M., where he graduated in the Forestry Department with the title of B. S. He worked for a lumber firm in the South until the World War when he enlisted and remained overseas a year after the Armistice, having received a promotion as Lieutenant and he also received a medal of honor. When he returned he spent one year in Connecticut and in the autumn of 1920 was employed by a New York firm who had large lumber interests in Ontario. He came home for a visit and returned to Ontario just two weeks before his death by drowning. He with four other men were crossing the Missinibi River in a freight canoe which was loaded with supplies and in making the rapids the canoe plunged and all were thrown into the water, three of the men were saved and two were drowned, the bodies were recovered and Mr. Webster's was brought to Farmington where funeral services were held just three weeks from the day he left home with the brightest prospects for a long and happy life. He left a widow, who was Miss Sarah Stevens of Chester, who was a graduate of the Pratt Institute, New York, and was a teacher before her marriage and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor
No morning service next Sunday.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.
Remember the Ferry Beach Summer meetings. Woman's week, July 22-Aug. 7. Young People's week, Aug. 7-14. Sunday School week, Aug. 14-22. Maine State Convention and Auxiliary Societies, Waterville, Sept. 20-29.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
Junior Missionary Society at 10.
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by pastor. Presentation of the Centenary Work.
Sunday School at noon, A. C. Adams, superintendent.
Evening service at 7:30. Conducted by men. Special music by double male quartet. All welcome.
The ladies of the church will hold a food sale Thursday afternoon, June 2, at the church.
Rehearsal of Children's Day, music, Thursday evening at 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, June 2, at 3 o'clock, meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. John Philbrook.
Sunday, June 5, the morning service and the Sunday School will be omitted. The baccalaureate service of Gould's Academy will be held at 2:30. Professor Wilmot B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College will preach the baccalaureate sermon.
6:30 o'clock. Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Helpful Thoughts from the Master's Blessings." Leader, Charles Austin.
7:30. Young peoples meeting in charge of the Gould's Academy seniors who attended this church during the year. At the close of the meeting an informal reception will be given to these seniors. Special music. Brief talk by the pastor.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Much interest in the church has been awakened this spring and the outlook is brighter than for a long time. The young people are taking hold of the work in a way to win the approval of all, and many helpful and enjoyable gatherings during the summer are anticipated.
Preaching service every Sunday at 10:30. Elvin L. Wilson is acting as pastor again this season. He is endeavoring to make his discourses both interesting and helpful. The committee on decorations is efficient, and each week the church is decorated with flowers. The choir is doing praiseworthy work, and the good music, alone, is worth coming to enjoy. There is a good attendance at these meetings.
Sunday school meets at 11:45. Officers and teachers are uniting in an effort to make these sessions pleasing and helpful to young and old. The attendance for the last two weeks averages forty-six.
A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized with Miss Doris Ordway as President. Meetings are held at 7:30 Sunday evenings, and are very well attended by the young people. Many social gatherings are being planned, and all are united in striving to interest the outsiders while having a good time themselves.
On June 13th, Children's Day will be observed with special features in the morning service, and a talk to the children. At 7:30 the children will give a concert which promises to be of unusual interest. You are welcome to all meetings.

ALBANY
Mrs. Frank Bean and son, Guy Johnson, were visitors at A. G. Bean's, Memorial Day.
Mr. and Mrs. William Newcomb and Miss Dorothy, also a friend from Norway were callers on old friends and neighbors at Albany, Monday.
Arthur Andrews and family were at their camp here over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine and children called at Abel Andrews', Monday. Will Grover is suffering with rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubin and children, also Harry Bird of Duxton were guests at Maitland Bird's, Sunday and Monday.
Harry McNally and son, Chester, and daughters, Ida and Nellie were at their place here Sunday.
Little Erlon Keniston picked some ripe strawberries May 30th.
The Circle will be held at the vestry Friday evening, June 3.
Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt came from Andover, Mass., Saturday, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. J. U. Purington, and her sister, Miss Belle Purington. They returned home Monday.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE
Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meetings Tuesday evening, May 24, with forty-two members and one visitor present. In the absence of the Master the Overseer took the chair. The names of nine applicants were favorably balloted upon and two new applications received. The use of the hall was granted to the American Legion of Bethel for a dance on May 27th. A special meeting of the Grange is called for June 7th for conferring the first and second degrees. The hour being late the literary program was curtailed and consisted of readings by several of the members and a song and encore by Asa Howard.

UNION GRANGE
Union Grange, East Sumner, met for its regular meeting May 28 with a small attendance owing to the busy season but it was a very interesting meeting. The program in the afternoon was in charge of members of the W. B. C., consisting of reading, Florence M. Keene; singing, Star Spangled Banner; reading, L. B. Hald; music, Mrs. May Robinson of Rockemoka Grange, Peru, was present and gave an interesting paper on the flag; music, Winnie Robinson; remarks by members of the Post; reading, Adelle Keene; address, W. Scott Robinson; closed with singing America, led by the Grange. Next meeting will be Older Peoples' Day and the chairs will be filled by the older members.

CANTON GRANGE
Canton Grange observed Memorial Day, Saturday, with a large attendance. In the forenoon the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of nineteen, and several applications were received. The afternoon meeting was open to the public. Memorial services were held for the brothers and sisters who had passed on during the past year, the charter draped and flowers placed on the altar. A prayer by Rev. F. M. Lamb was followed by a duet by Rev. and Mrs. Lamb. Memorial services were then held for all Grange members who have passed away, the brothers and sisters marching up the hall and depositing floral tributes for their loved ones. Rev. F. M. Lamb was the speaker of the day and gave a fine address. Remarks were made by Mrs. J. P. Swaney and readings were given by Mrs. Annie T. Rose, Mrs. Ida Wentworth and Mrs. Lena T. Hall; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Lamb; remarks by a Civil War Veteran, Erastus Hayes, and a vocal solo, "In the Song Land of the Soul," by Mr. Lamb closed the program.

"DADDY"
The local play, "Daddy," given under the auspices of the Eastern Star, was played to a crowded house in Odeon Hall on the evening of May 26th. The leading part of Mr. Brown was taken by Mr. Davis Lovejoy, who was right at home in the character of "Daddy," the clear-sighted head of the family, whose judgment was excellent. In the impersonation of Mrs. Brown, the socially ambitious mother, Mrs. B. R. Tibbetts excelled, and the part of Nellie, her debutante daughter, was charmingly taken by Mrs. Dellison Conroy.
Mrs. W. B. Twaddle showed clever adaptability in truly portraying the contradictory aunt, Mrs. Chester, who pursued ill health.
Teddy Brown, freshman at college, was creditably performed by Mr. Elmer Bean, and as Thompson, the Brown's servant, Mrs. W. C. Garvey was a humorous and imitable delight. As Paul Chester, the young professional man in love, Mr. Edmund Smith was in his element.
Much credit is due Mrs. E. C. Vandenkoren whose skilful training helped make the play a pleasing success.
A substantial sum was netted for the charity and general fund of the order.

MILL AT WEST PARIS DAMAGED BY FIRE
Fire in the enamel building at the factory of Lewis M. Mann & Son, Saturday afternoon caused a damage of \$2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, as no work has been done in the building for about three weeks. By the prompt and efficient aid of the citizens of the village, the water system at the factory and the chemical engine, a much larger conflagration was avoided. Edwin J. Mann, the junior member of the firm, was at Bryant's Pond where the firm is building a mill but he arrived soon after. The factory was shut down for Saturday afternoon.
Little Rosalind Rowe entertained a party of ten little playmates in honor of her third birthday on Friday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

MEMORIAL DAY AT BETHEL

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Bethel by exercises appropriate for the day.

In the morning a number of the G. A. R. Veterans, American Legion accompanied by the band went to East Bethel where the children gave a most interesting and instructive program. The work of both scholars and teachers was highly commended by one and all as the best yet, and showed hard work on the part of both teachers and scholars. Below is the program:

Song, "America."
Flag Salute by School
Recitation, "A Georgia Volunteer," Elton Coolidge
Recitation, "A Soldier's Reprieve," Francis Reed
Exercise, "One Country, One Flag," Marie Billings, Fred Haines, Ernest Pearce
Recitation, "Song of the Camps," Ruth Holt
Recitation, "Guess," Pauline Harrington
Recitation, "Don't Let the Veterans Suffer," Ernest Pearce
Exercise, "Betsey Ross and the First Flag," Iva Bartlett, Earl Holt, David Foster
Recitation, "Sash of the Red, White and Blue," Hilda Reed
Recitation, "Which General," Edward Haines
Recitation, "Gather the Fairest Blossoms," Esther Holt
Recitation, "My Country's Flag," Curtis Winslow
Exercise, "Grandpa's Memorial Day," Six Girls and Grandpa
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Following the program Rev. J. H. Little gave a short and interesting address.

In the afternoon the G. A. R. and W. B. C. formed lines at Odd Fellows Hall, while the American Legion and school children headed by the band formed lines at the Legion rooms and marched to the monument where the band played America, after which Howard Tylor read the G. A. R. general orders and the American Legion general orders. Mr. Edward Parrot then gave Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in a very impressive and pleasing manner.

The procession then proceeded to Odeon Hall, where after singing "The Star Spangled Banner," Judge Whitman gave a very interesting address, after which America was sung and the exercises of the day were brought to a close.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all those who so kindly rendered us assistance in word or deed in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.
Mr. Henry M. Verrill,
Miss Lydia W. Peabody,
Miss Ruth Verrill.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
Several from this place attended the drama at West Sumner, Tuesday night. A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Reed, H. M. Andrews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Selden Barrett were in Brunswick, Saturday.

John Estes has moved his family onto the Kimball place.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and family were guests of her father, A. M. Andrews, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves have returned to their home in Portland after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen and two children and Mrs. Maybelle Bryant and two children visited at A. B. Hendrickson's, Monday.
The school in the Perkins district has closed and the teacher, Miss Iva Robinson, has returned to her home in Welchville.

NOTICE AND INVITATION
Below is the full programme for commencement week, Gould's Academy. Formal invitations will not be issued except to immediate relatives of the graduates, but all friends and alumni of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises of the week.

Programme for Commencement Week, June 5 to 8
Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Sermon.
Wednesday, 10 A. M.—Odeon Hall, Graduation Exercises.
Wednesday, 1 P. M.—Bethel Inn, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools, will speak at the Luncheon. All who attend the Luncheon are requested to meet at the Academy at 12:30 to register and form the line of march.
Wednesday, 4 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Odeon Hall, Annual Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and Friends.

ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY IN BETHEL

Several weeks ago a few former service men began to discuss the possibility of organizing a company of National Guard. The few who talked it over were enthusiastic that such an organization might be possible.

A letter was then written to State Adjutant General John A. Hadley, asking for information on organizing. The reply he sent us was, "Send me a list of the names of men willing to join a National Guard Company." In a short time forty names were submitted, and nearly one-third of the names on that list were former service men.

Adjutant General Hadley made arrangements to be in Bethel, May 31st, in order to reconnoiter the situation. On his arrival some of the leading men, together with the town officials, were interviewed and they assured us of their support.

In talking over the matter of an organization, Adjutant General Hadley thought that owing to our limited population, a Battalion Headquarters Company, comprising of a First Lieutenant in command, and forty-one enlisted men, would be the right kind of an organization for us to hold up to standard. Further information will be given at a later date.

Albert S. Grover, a former sergeant of the regular army, will take command and form his company.

Any young man of military age, eighteen to thirty-five, and physically fit may enlist. We urge the men of this town and surrounding towns to join. Any young man interested may ask information from the following: Albert S. Grover, Winfield Howe, Ernest F. Bisbee, Frank O. Robertson or Howard E. Tylor.

Come on, let's go. Let's make this outfit the best in the State.

MRS. HENRY M. VERRILL
The death of Esther Sewell Peabody, wife of Henry M. Verrill, came as a great shock to her family and friends. She had been seriously ill for two months but of late had made steady gain and plans had been made for her removal to Portland for a surgical operation. The end came suddenly May 23rd.

Mrs. Verrill, the daughter of Asa and Rebecca Hayward (Wight) Peabody, was born at Oilead, Maine, where she lived until her marriage to Henry M. Verrill in 1903. Since then her home has been in West Bethel.

Of strong personality and social by nature her helpful influence in the community and Congregational church, of which she was a member, could always be relied on.

She was devotedly attached to her family and her loss in the home will be deeply felt. Besides her husband and niece, Miss Ruth Verrill, she leaves an invalid sister, Miss Lydia W. Peabody, upon whom her loss falls most heavily; two nephews, William W. Peabody of Providence, R. I., Francis Peabody, Akron, Ohio; and the following nieces: Mrs. J. O. Swift, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Mary F. Peabody, New York City; Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts, Waterville, Me.; Miss Agnes L. Peabody, Lewiston, Me.; Mrs. Florence Peabody Austin, Piermont, N. Y.; and Mrs. Earl Coffin, Portland, Me.

The funeral was held from her home May 25 Rev. S. T. Achenbach of the Congregational church officiating. Interment was at Oilead in the family lot.

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: William W. Peabody of Providence, R. I., President and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts of Waterville, Me.; Mrs. Annie Peabody of Oilead, Me.; Agnes L. Peabody of Lewiston, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verrill of Boston, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verrill of East Rumney, N. H.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
The engagement of Adelaide G. Edwards of this city and Benjamin A. Sukeforth of Fort Fairfield was announced last evening at the Elks Club during a charming social affair given by the Welakli Club in the form of its annual dinner. Sweet peas were beautiful decorations, while favors were in the form of a Kewpie telegraph boy bearing the glad tidings of betrothal. Following the delicious banquet the party went to Keith's theatre. Those present included besides the guest of honor, Arlene Smiley, Miss Mildred D. Small, Mrs. Harold B. Chase, Miss Ruth E. Locke, Mrs. C. W. Black, Miss Alice M. Berwick, Mrs. Lyndon P. Brown, Mrs. Arthur P. Talbot and Mrs. Maynard W. Wiley.—Portland Press.

The above will be of interest to Bethel people as Miss Edwards and Mr. Sukeforth are both well known in town, Miss Edwards being the daughter of Mrs. Alfredda Edwards.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

If we would do something worth while we must first realize that we must be something. We must be able to think, plan, create, not be a mere echo of what someone else has done. Lloyd.

CHESTNUT DISHES.

Chestnuts are the favorite nut in the autumn, and when plentiful may be used freely in various dishes, being both nutritious and pleasant to the palate.

Chestnut Glace.—Boil two cups of sugar, one cup of water and a pinch of cream of tartar to a caramel stage or until of a yellowish tinge. Dip the whole nuts, already shelled and blanched, into the hot sirup, using a sharp skewer for dipping; a hatpin is a most convenient dipper. Put on paraffin paper to drain and dry.

In roasting chestnuts before an open fire, the small ends should always be well slit, that they may not burst too violently with the heat. A corn-popper is a safe method of roasting them—better than a shovel or open dish. It is to be baked, place them on a perforated dish in a hot oven and bake them until they are thoroughly mealy about ten minutes.

Chipolata.—Blanch and parboil some chestnuts; chop them, add equal parts of minced mushrooms, carrots, turnips and small sausages; cover with consommé and cook until tender. Season with salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of orange juice.

Chestnut Pancakes.—Beat separately the yolks of three eggs and the whites of two; add three-fourths of a cupful of cream, a tablespoonful each of butter and sugar with sufficient flour to make a batter. Drop on a hot griddle and put together when baked in pairs with a chestnut filling between, or they may be rolled with the filling spread on the cake.

Chestnut Pudding.—Blanch a pint of chestnuts, halve them and cook three-quarters of an hour with half a pint of milk, letting them simmer until soft. Press through a sieve, add one-half cupful of sugar, a little salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, a grating of nutmeg. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add to the chestnut pulp, then fold in the well-beaten whites. Put into a pudding dish and bake fifteen minutes; serve hot or cold with cream or a thin custard.

Nellie Maxwell
The KITCHEN CABINET
(22, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)
He came up smiling—used to say
He made his fortune the day before
He had hard luck a plenty, too.
But settled down and fought her
through.
And every time he got a jolt
He just took on a lighter bolt.
Blipped back some when he tried to
climb,
But came up smiling every time.
—James W. Foley.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

For those who are fond of cheese, the following recipe will be enjoyed:

Cheese Savory.—Soften a cake of cream cheese; put it in a bowl which has been rubbed with a clove of garlic; add a tablespoonful of softened butter, one teaspoonful of chopped olives, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one-third of a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire sauce and anchovy paste. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and pack closely in a glass mold. Turn onto a plate when firm. Serve with toasted crackers.

Spinach Timbales.—Chop fine a generous cupful of cooked spinach. Press it through a sieve; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, cook in it two tablespoonfuls of flour; add a dash of cayenne, salt and paprika and three-quarters of a cupful of milk; stir until the mixture boils. Then add the spinach puree, two well beaten eggs and more seasoning, if needed. Mix the whole thoroughly and cook in timbale molds, well buttered, until the centers are firm.

Rhubarb Pie.—Bake in two crusts the following mixture: Take one cupful of chopped rhubarb, one cupful of sugar, one large cracker, rolled, and a tablespoonful of butter. Bake as usual.

Orange Wafers.—Cream one-quarter of a cupful of butter; add one-half cupful of sugar, one egg, well beaten, the grated rind of an orange, two tablespoonfuls of orange juice, a teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with one cupful of flour. Mix and roll thin; cut with a small cutter and bake in a hot oven.

Currant Jelly Sauce.—Make a brown sauce of three tablespoonfuls of flour and the same of butter; add a cupful of the meat stock or water, then add half a glassful of currant jelly, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a few drops of onion juice. Salt and pepper to taste; boil five minutes and serve.

Nellie Maxwell

LOCKE'S MILLS

Rosa Varney of New York is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis of Newry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Swan.

Fred Morton was a week end guest of his nephew, Phil Morton, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were in North Leeds, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brewster of Lewiston visited over Memorial with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Walter Swift is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Heald of Buckfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett, Sunday.

Elmer Fiske and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis were at Dixfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Aloretta Edwards and Adelaide and Mrs. Helen Stowell were in Norway, Friday.

The American Legion, Boy Scouts and school children marched to the cemetery with Arthur Stowell, drummer, and assisted the one remaining veteran to decorate the graves of the boys of '01, also the two World War boys, Monday morning.

SUNDAY RIVER

Howard Bailey has moved his household goods to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney visited his mother on Grover Hill, Monday.

Dave Long of Arnold's Mills, R. I., is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie and L. Littlehale were in this place the first of the week.

Ruth Kendall, who has been visiting at Rumford Point, returned home Sunday.

Joseph Spinney has gone to Cumberland to work for the summer.

SONGO POND

Miss Addie Donahue has returned to her home in Auburn after spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Lottie Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bennett and son were callers on Mrs. Lottie Harriman, Sunday.

Mr. Milford Brown was at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young were at their cottage at Songo Pond, Monday.

Charles Conner planted potatoes with his planter for Abner B. Kimball and Al Morris, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McAllister and two children drove up from Norway, Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Herman Brown and returned home Monday.

Callers at Songo Lake Cottage, Memorial Day were: George Morey, Mr. Newell and friend of Berlin, Messrs. Hubbard, Arthur Cross, Napoleon Macchia, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McAllister and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowe, Ben Inman, Mrs. Lottie Harriman, Miss Addie Donahue, Al Morris, Bernard Rolfe, Dave McAllister, Richard

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Upton and Violet were callers in town Saturday. Mrs. Upton and Violet returned to Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Tom F. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; first and private accounts presented for allowance by William V. Hastings, administrator.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Cora J. Mason, executrix.

Oscar W. Cutting late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Nellie A. Douglass, administratrix.

Lucinda E. Bean late of Paris, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Cora J. Mason, executrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has gone to Norway for several weeks to do dressmaking.

Mr. George Harrington of Mexico, Mo., is a guest of his brother, Dana Harrington, and family.

Mr. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Millett of South Paris were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned from Berlin, N. H. Mrs. F. H. Bartlett and son of Frammingham, Mass., are her guests for this week.

Mr. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Llewellyn Howe of Swampscott, Mass., Mr. Forest Howe and daughter, Miss Rose Howe of Hanover, Me., were Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family.

Miss Annie Winslow, who has been working in Augusta, Me., has returned home for a short vacation.

Middle Intervale Road

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Soule from Portland spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen is spending a week at her old home.

Miss Minnie Capen spent one day last week with her mother at C. A. Capen's.

Mrs. Mary Capen and daughter, Minnie, spent Thursday of last week at Will Gunther's.

Our mail man has been on a three days' fishing trip, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter at Bethel.



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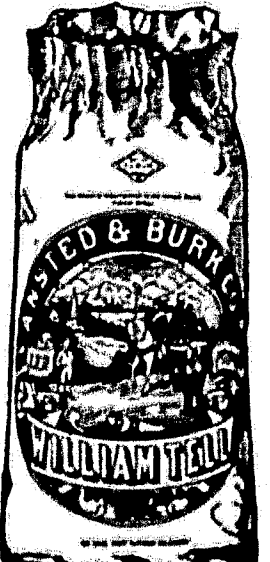
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RUMFORD**DEFERRED**

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Cloutier of Front street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The wedding of Albert Levesque and Miss Vitaline Melanson took place last week at St. John's church, Rev. Father Harvey officiating. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker, on Prospect avenue. Another marriage taking place at St. John's church last week was that of Ulric Bouffard and Miss Mary Babineau, Rev. Father Boivin officiating. The witnesses were August Bouffard, father of the groom, and Henry Babineau, father of the bride.

Areher Phelps of Virgin street has accepted a position with the Turner Concrete Company.

John Milledge of Kerr street has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard have moved onto Waldo street with Mrs. Bernard's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonstein of Lewiston have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefebvre of Virgin street.

The Searchlight Club held their annual luncheon and last meeting of the season at Bethel Inn on Friday last, the party going from Rumford to Bethel by autos. Mrs. Frederick A. Fullman has been elected to take the place in the club left vacant by the moving to Augusta of Mrs. Henry Briggs.

On Friday, June 3, an exhibition by the village schools will be held at the Municipal building, for the benefit of the school gardens. The hall will be opened at ten o'clock for an exhibition of manual training, domestic science, writing, drawing and regular school work. In the afternoon, a program will be presented, each school having two things. There will be judges, and the two best events given in the afternoon, will be given again in the evening. There will also be two reels by the school moving picture machine. An address by Miss Florence Hale, who has charge of Rural Education in Maine, who is hired by the Rockefeller foundation will be given. A small admission will be charged both afternoon and evening. June 17th the rural schools will each have an exhibition.

A very quiet wedding of last week was that of Willard Elliott Wyman and Miss Maggie Robertson, which took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Ralph Lowe officiating. Since her graduation from Rumford High school in 1920, the bride has been employed as bookkeeper at the store of Clough & Pillsbury, which position she will still hold. The groom is employed at the Rumford garage. The young couple will go to housekeeping at the Wyman farm on Hall Hill.

A marriage of the near future is that of Miss Mary Greig and James Law. Raymond Carrier has been a guest of friends in Lewiston.

Miss Annie Curran of Rumford has been elected Secretary of the Gamma Delta, an all-girls society of Boston University.

The Paine Science Club, which has recently been organized at the High School, is to arouse interest in and to create a love for science and develop thoroughness in study, accuracy, etc. Any student who receives a rank of 85 per cent for a term, automatically becomes a member. When the rank ceases to be 85 per cent, he is dropped from the club. All teachers of chemistry, physics, or biology, are members, other members of the faculty are honorary members. The regular meetings are to be held fortnightly. The president may call special meetings if he

receives a petition to that effect by five members. There is an entrance fee of 25 cents and the dues at 25 cents a term, payable in advance. No member whose dues are unpaid shall vote. Every member shall prepare a paper to be read before the club, once a year. Every member shall be required to take part when called upon or cease to be a member of the club. The officers are as follows: Walter Dyer, President; Milledge, President of Chemistry; Wyman, President of Physics; Flora Bushley, President of Biology; Secretary, Kathleen Morse; treasurer, Arthur Borgeson; chairman of Finance Committee, Evelyn Kimball; chairman of Social Committee, Tom Votter; Motion Pictures, Kerr; Program, A. Ferguson; Nominative Committee, Burgess, W. Murphy, Merton Bessey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. James Winters of Boston are enjoying life at the Bowers camp on Rangeley Lake.

Robert Henderson of Portland has entered the employ of the E. K. Day Company. Mr. Henderson is a dry goods man of some experience, having been formerly employed by the T. Eaton Company of Toronto, and by the J. B. Libby Co., and Owen, Moore Co. of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Hargraves, who has been employed as bookkeeper at the store of the Charles Levin Co., has completed her duties at that store.

The Waokhi Camp Fire Girls have elected Miss Lois Trask as secretary and treasurer for the coming year, and Priscilla Frew as corresponding secretary. Miss Wilma Jordan is the Guardian, and the members are Dorothy Dunn, Priscilla Frew, Eunice Goodwin, Thelma Goodwin, Velma Jewett, Helen Jordan, Lois Trask, Eleanor Twitchell, Ethel Twitchell, Lois Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knowles, who have been doing light housekeeping at Mrs. George D. Kidder's on Rumford avenue, have moved to Mexico, where Mr. Knowles has a public garage.

Frank Smith, who left town some months ago, has returned to town, and is again employed in the Rumford Post Office. Mrs. Smith and children are visiting her mother in Bangor. They will soon return to town to make their home here.

C. Norton Mixer of Livermore Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mixer of this town, has been elected by George T. Bunton Post, No. 10, American Legion, of Livermore Falls, as Commander, to fill the unexpired term of Willis Sewall resigned. Mr. Mixer is a civil engineer at Livermore Falls.

Maple street has been extended from Main avenue to the Swain Road and a lot cleared, and a small cottage erected. At the junction of Maple street and the Swain Road, a cellar has been dug, and concrete underpinings are being made.

M. T. Stanley has been chosen treasurer at the Methodist church in place of James B. Stevenson, who has served faithfully for the past five years.

Mrs. Joe Guimonds of North Norway has entered the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Eldridge and son, Colby, and daughter, Elizabeth, are enjoying a trip to Montana, where they are visiting relatives of Mr. Eldridge's.

Miss Evangeline McCoy, who is in poor health, has left school and gone to Orono for a time.

Work has begun on the excavation for the new \$10,000 addition to be built at the Virginia schoolhouse.

Sarah Daigle and George Gagnon were married last week by Rev. Fr.

WEST PARIS**DEFERRED**

Rev. Isabella Macduff of Leominster, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. E. J. Mann and daughter, Gertrude, were at Bryant's Pond one day last week.

Mr. E. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Lewis and Gertrude Mann, Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Beatrice Smith motored to Lewiston on Tuesday.

Monday, May 10, was observed by the schools of West Paris as Arbor Day. The entire body of school children under the lead of the various teachers cleaned up the school grounds and disposed of all waste matter. Three trees, secured by members of the Boy Scout Troop, were planted to celebrate the occasion. Although the work was finished in less than two hours, the improvement in the appearance of the school grounds is very noticeable.

The regular meeting of West Paris Grange, No. 298, was held May 14. Two candidates were given the first and second degrees. Voted to let the Veterans have the use of the hall on Memorial Day. Voted to invite Paris Grange and Pleasant Pond Grange to meet with them on June 11. Voted that a notice be put in the papers that we are to discuss plans for our annual grange fair at our next meeting. Members are requested to be present.

There was a business meeting of the Universalist Sunday School teachers Wednesday evening to make arrangements.

Boivin at St. John's church. Their attendants were Victor Lanzier and Nazaire Daigle.

St. Albans Commandery, Knights Templar of Portland, has invited Strathglass Commandery of Rumford, together with Trinity Commandery of Augusta, and Oriental Commandery of Brighton, to be their guests on St. John's Day, June 24, next. Strathglass Commandery has accepted the invitation, and it is expected that a sufficient number will go so that they may have a special train leaving Rumford early in the morning, and returning leave Portland early in the evening. They will be accompanied by the Third Maine Infantry Band of Rumford. The following committee have been appointed: General Committee, James Shea, Virgil Linnell, James M. Sturdevant; Publicity Committee, Gerald A. Peabody, Dana C. York, Bradford Andrews; Transportation Committee, Cleon S. Osgood, Claude W. Watson, James S. Morse.

The tax rate for the town of Rumford for the present year has been fixed at 38 mills, this rate being two mills in excess of that of 1920, when the rate was 36 mills. The additional rate of two mills is due to the increase in the appropriations, they being for this year \$17,000 more than in 1920. The total valuation of the town is given at \$6,269,380 against \$6,142,635 in 1920, showing an increase in valuation of \$126,745. The total of the taxes committed is \$246,375.44. There has been no great loss in the number of polls in the town, the difference being only sixty from that of 1920. At the present time there are 2761 polls in the town against 2811 last year, this being figured on the basis of the poll tax of three dollars makes the total of the poll taxes \$8283. It is interesting to note that at the present time there is only due the sum of \$185.02 from the total commitment of the taxes of 1920. The tax rate for the Rumford Falls Village Corporation has not as yet been fixed.

Urie Metcalf, who has the contract for the installation of the proposed storm water outlets from Congress street to the river, to be located at Bridge, Exchange and Hartford streets, has commenced work on same, with a crew of men. With the completion of these drains, it is expected there will be no more complaints of flooded basements along Congress street.

The second week of the Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court has been a very busy one, and from the work already accomplished, it is believed that the session will last into next week anyway. In the case of Charles E. Hailley of Sumner against Elden T. Garey of the same town for injuries to a heifer which obliged him to kill the animal, caused by an automobile driven by the defendant, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The case was then appealed by the plaintiff's counsel, Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield. Wheeler of Norway was counsel for the defendant.

The Arthur Whitman case against T. Bradford Stevens, Wheeler and Hastings attorneys, was settled for the plaintiff to the sum of \$260. The Arthur Whitman case against Mark Allen of Bryant's Pond, same attorneys, on agreement of the counsel was ordered to the law court by Judge Philbrick.

The case of Herbert L. Ames against Sewall A. Mayhew of Mexico to recover \$175 for services on account, in moving a building, resulted in \$175 and interest for the plaintiff.

In the case of Frederick L. Ray of North Waterford against the Dupont Powder Company brought to determine certain flowage rights, the jury, after being out from 11.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M., brought in a disagreement.

The case of Willis A. Charles against Sampson N. Harriman for injuries in a saw mill, resulted in a directed verdict for the defendant.

ments for Children's Sunday.

Miss Lillian Tobbetts of Portland has been a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Nathan Brock is stopping a few days in Norway.

Mrs. Mary Stevens accompanied her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Cleaves, and husband to Lewiston last Monday and attended the theatre.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley spent a few days the past week at their farm, "Home Acres," at Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, Miss Leona Marston and Leon Hadley were at Gorham and Glen Ellis Falls last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs has been ill with tonsillitis but is gaining now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard and son, Max, are spending a three weeks' vacation with Mrs. Packard's relatives at West Baldwin.

Misses Iola and Annie Chandler were in Rumford two days last week.

Mrs. Robert Young and daughters, Alice and Pauline, are spending a three weeks' vacation in Boston.

Mrs. George Watson is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. John Porter and two daughters, Arline and Lora, have been recent Sunday guests of Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. C. H. Martin.

The reception given by the ladies of the Federated church to Rev. H. F. Aldrich and family Thursday evening was a very pleasant occasion. Centennial Hall was very prettily decorated. Those in the receiving line were: S. J. Lyons, Mrs. Columbia Dunham, A. D. Little, hale, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley, Earle Bane, J. D. Coombs, Rev. Aleksai Raita, Mrs. and Mr. Aldrich and four children. The program of the evening was as follows:

Mr. Lyons
A. D. Littlehale
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Rev. Aleksai Raita
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Solo, D. A. Grover
(Accompanied by Mrs. Grover)

Solo, Evelyn Small
Reading, Miss Ethel Brock
Reading, Miss Lucy Barrows
Duet, Thelma Verge and Ruth Cole
Instrumental Music, Mrs. D. A. Grover
Ice cream and cake were served. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Marjorie McAllister of North Paris was given a variety shower on Friday evening at the home of R. T. Flavin. Miss McAllister was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

The remains of Miss Winnie A. Gilman of Boston were brought here Friday and a funeral service held in the Universalist church, Rev. H. A. Markley officiating. Miss Gilman was the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Gilman Stone

of Falmouth Foreside and the late Lewis Gilman. She is survived by her mother, a brother, Lewis Gilman of Portland, a niece and nephew, and uncle, Rev. C. H. Young of Norway besides other more distant relatives. The Gilman family were residents at one time of West Paris and North Paris. The interment was in West Paris cemetery. Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling in the primary room last week were: Grade III, Minnie McKeon, Nellie Waterhouse, Kenneth Buck. Grade II, Louise Davine, Dorothy Wheeler, Mattie Hollis, Waina Heikkinen Lewis Mann.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Lang are visiting relatives in Massachusetts and are to attend the graduation of their daughter, Christina E. Lang, who has the honor of being the first young lady to graduate from the New England School of Theology at Rockville Park, Roxbury, Mass. Miss Lang has accepted a position as overseer in a girls school in Madras, India, and expects to sail in the autumn of 1922.

Miss Cornelia of Mexico has engaged as clerk in the office of the Rumford Falls Power Company.

The sidewalk on Plymouth avenue between Washington and Franklin street has been completed, and the street widened, the bushes and old cherry tree on the corner cut down, and it now presents a much improved appearance.

Mrs. Joseph Fitzmaurice has accepted a position in the store of the E. K. Day Company. Miss Eva Hibbert has also begun work there.

Leo Cole of Leominster is visiting the Canille Carriers on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rawley of East Dedham, Mass., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Clifford Andrew Rawley. Alton Rawley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley of this town, and Mrs. Rawley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martensen of Smith Crossing. Mrs. Rawley expects to come soon to Rumford where she will spend the summer with her parents and Mr. Rawley's parents.

Albert Burgess, the ten year old son of Henry and Eva Fournier Burgess, died last week, the funeral being held on May 25th.

Miss Viola McCoungby, who has been training for a nurse at a hospital in Augusta, is now at home for the summer months.

Cards have been received in town announcing the engagement of Miss Frances Wheat, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Wheat of Westbrook, to Emil Aaker of New York.

Miss Louisa Stranbourg of New York is the guest of her friend and classmate in Rumford High School, Miss Beatrice Hamilton, at her home on Hancock street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Comins of Wilton are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Comins was before her marriage Miss Marion Niles, daughter of ex-deputy sheriff and Mrs. L. L. Niles, and was employed at the Rumford Falls Trust Company.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Retail Dry Goods Association, held recently in Portland, O. A. Pradeby of the C. H. McKensie Co. of this town, was elected one of the directors of the Association.

Arthur Bloddeau of Rumford and Miss Florence Breaker of Auburn were married last week at the home of John Westcott of Rumford, a friend of the bridegroom. Mrs. Bloddeau has been employed at the Lums and Sweet Shoes Co. in Auburn, and Mr. Bloddeau is employed in Rumford, where the young couple will make their home.

The C. B. Britten Company have recently taken the agency for the Buick Company. Recent sales by the company of the new car are Buick roadster, Russell Lower Buick Touring Car, Dr. B. W. Trask.

Stratglass Commandery will go to Portland by special train on Friday, June 24, St. John's Day. The Third Infantry Band will accompany the Commandery, who are to be the guests of St. Alban's Commandery for that day. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noyes of Prospect avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a also pound daughter.

Maggie Gillis, twelve year old daughter of John Gillis, died at the McCarty Hospital last week, following an operation. The young girl has been in poor health for some time, following an attack of the measles.

The Third Maine Infantry Band have decided to hold their annual field day at Pine Point Camp, Silver Lake, in the near future.

The following intentions of marriage have been filed at the office of the town clerk: Michael Donohue and Evaline Poulin, Clyde W. Abbott and Agnes Myrtle Glover, all of Rumford.

The annual exhibition of hand work of the schools of Rumford is to be held at the Municipal Building on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. As a reward to the zealous efforts of the boys, and as an ever increasing interest in the line of education, the articles are to be judged and prizes offered. The following is a partial list of pieces to be shown: cedar chests, Donald Burditt, Harry Taylor, Gerald Thurston, Weston Daniels, Erwin Kilgore, Warren Traak, John Hay Juliet Nadeau; floor lamp, Marion Dolan, Leo Conley; desks, Charles Murphy, Gilbert Holham, Leo Conley, Shaw Taylor, Theodore Judkins, Carroll Walker; metal cabinets, Lawrence Binaldo, Raymond Hanson; library table, Norman Young, Donald Burditt; Robert Howard, Joseph Bassin; book cases, James Bowen, John Reed, Arthur Coburn, Juliet Nadeau, Marjorie Hawley; gun cabinets, Theo. Judkins, Reginald Clough, Ellis McDonald; pedestals, Royman Tardiff, Edward Kowalsky, Joseph Orino, John Perrault; roman seats, Joseph Orino, John Perrault; tea wagon, Gladys Young; talking machine cabinet, Maurice Young; book racks, Frank Ziko, Alfred Howard, Kenneth McCaulley; bird house, Elliott Howard; sewing screens, Berle Nesbitt, Ralph Maynard, William Sinclair, Elliott Howard. Prizes for the winners are to be donated by the following concerns: Gauthier & Votter, Gonyea Bros. Co., Hanson Music Store, Clough & Pillsbury, Rumford Jewelry Co., Israelson's, Harry Marx, Bowers Pharmacy, and Hicks & Pensell.

On June 13th Miss Aida Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Henry of this town, who has been studying for several years in New York City under the direction of Joseph Regness, will give her opening recital in her home town, Rumford, the place and other details to be announced later.

Mrs. Moses Albert of the Virginia District is visiting relatives in Canada. A special town meeting has been called for Monday, June 6, to be held at the Municipal Building at 10 o'clock, and in the evening of the same day, a meeting of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation will be held. One of the principal questions to be acted on is to decide whether or not the town will vote to accept the deed of the park property conveyed by the Rumford Falls Power Co. and to see if the town will turn some over to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation. Other issues to be discussed and acted on are to see if the town will vote to fund the outstanding floating indebtedness of the town, now amounting to \$129,000. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to complete the sidewalk on the western side of Washington street, and to see if the town will vote to allow any unexpended balance that may remain in the \$10,000 fund raised for the Virginia school addition to be used for supplies and repairs. At the special meeting of the Corporation the voters will act on seeing if the Corporation will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 in addition to the sum already raised to build sewers, also to see if the Corporation will vote to take over from the town for its use, the "Chisholm Park" so-called, and to maintain it.

Mrs. Grace Bevilacqua, a resident of the Virginia District, is under \$1,000 bonds for her appearance at the October term of Supreme Court, charged with an attempt to kill Mrs. Fanny Parice of the same neighborhood, one day last week. Bonds were furnished by Nicholas Bevilacqua and Gaspar Angolia.

There seems to be at this present writing no visible change in the mill situation, as applied to the International mill or the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Co., both having entirely suspended work. The Oxford is still at work.

Among the cases tried in the Supreme Judicial Court for this past week, the cross action suit of Ivanavice versus Robert Burnside and Burnside versus Ivanavice, a verdict for the defendant was brought in in both cases. On Thursday morning the civil docket was interrupted for trial of cases on the criminal docket, and in the first case, Earle Deane for breaking, entering and larceny from the store of John Knauer in Mexico, Deane retracted his former plea and plead guilty. His sentence was suspended for one year, and he was placed in charge of Jack Dennis, probation officer, to report to him once a month during the year. In the case of the State versus Hortense Goff for larceny, Alton Wheeler of South Paris and W. G. Conary of Norway appeared for the respondent, and County Attorney Shaw for the State. A verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury. Ralph A. Melcher of Bethel pleaded guilty to the larceny of \$215 from Irving Carver of the same town and was sentenced to state prison for from two to four years. Wheeler of South Paris represented the respondent. In the case of Charles Lozis for embezzlement of the property of Annie Warrany to the amount of \$1,000 the jury returned, a verdict of guilty. Albert Bellevau of Rumford represented the respondent. The judge has not as yet imposed the sentence. In the case of Alva Rich of Rumford charged with operating an automobile recklessly, he retracted his former plea, and pleaded guilty, and the case was suspended for sentence. In the cases of the State against Brownels Belakis and Patry DeGeorge for keeping and depositing liquor with intent to sell, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Court adjourned on Friday noon last until Tuesday morning of this week, when it is expected that there are enough civil cases for trial to last nearly through this entire week.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Dean Wheeler of Oakland spent Memorial with Mrs. Mary Curtis and Miss Ella Curtis.

Memorial exercises were held at Grange Hall, Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Markley gave the address assisting in the service by Rev. H. L. Aldrich. A male quartette composed of Sidney Brown of Sumner, C. A. Church of Bethel and D. A. Grover of North Paris, and John E. Brock furnished excellent music with Mrs. D. A. Grover at the piano. Soldiers and their wives, widows and mothers attended in a body. Monday morning at 10 o'clock a line of march was formed at the Baptist church composed of Veterans, World War soldiers, Scouts and school children which proceeded to the cemetery where a short program consisting of singing, prayer by Rev. H. L. Aldrich, poem read by Karl Briggs, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Edward Stillwell, and the flag salute was rendered before decorating the graves of the soldiers.

Carroll Bacon and daughter, Margaret, spent Memorial with relatives here in town.

Miss Helen B. Weston spent Memorial at her home at Lisbon, N. H.

Miss Harriet Mitchell of Boston is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Flavin.

Mrs. E. J. Mann and daughter, Gertrude, and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

H. E. Aldrich was at F. L. Wyman's on Friday.

George Flavin, son of Postmaster Flavin, came near a serious accident Wednesday afternoon when he and a companion were playing, and he dodged in front of an automobile to pick up a whip, which he and his companion were playing with. The car was a runabout owned and driven by O. A. Robbins. George did not see the car approaching and he was knocked down and was considerably bruised about his face and the car ran over his left leg. No blame is attached to the driver.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich, P. L. Wyman, Mrs. W. H. Emery and Miss Ella Berry attended the Oxford County Baptist Association at Buckfield, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Hyder is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. C. Mayhew.

Mrs. Clara Riddon is visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Lester H. Penley, at Portland.

Miss Gertrude Crabtree, who has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Clifford and daughter Maude of North Haverhill, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Clifford's sister, Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Rumford are here to care for Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown, a few days while Mrs. Cole, who cares for them, takes a vacation.

Mrs. Julia Abbott is quite ill at her home of C. H. Lane's. Mrs. Rowe of Redding is caring for her.

Frank Hill is somewhat improved in health and was able to go down street the latter part of last week.

The electric current is on at West Paris. Those who had their houses wired are enjoying their lights now.

W. M. Whitten and son, Paul, motored to Boston last Sunday to resume their business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flavin of Portland are with relatives here for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. F. R. Penley was at Portland one night last week to hear the great singer, Galli-Curci.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of South Paris was a recent guest of Mrs. E. J. Dennen.

Mrs. Abner Benson is at Edwin J. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann motored to Bryant's Pond last Tuesday.

McGuffin, Curtis recently caught a salmon which weighed eight pounds, and Mrs. Rollin Dinmore caught one which weighed five pounds.

Mrs. Lewis M. Mann was in Lewiston one day last week.

J. W. Cummings and family have moved into one of Mr. Coffin's rents.

The annual meeting of the W. U. M. S. was held at the Universalist church parlor on Tuesday afternoon last. Rev. Isabella Macduff gave an interesting talk. There are twenty-two members now and besides those some guests were present. Refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. A. Markley; Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Bates; Secretary, Miss Della Lane; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Lane.

Mrs. H. A. Markley, Miss Della A. Lane, Miss Minnie Lane, Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Walter Ring attended the Oxford County W. U. M. S. meeting at Rumford on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Stevens and daughter, Minnie, are spending a week's vacation in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleaves, Jr., who have been guests of relatives in town and South Woodstock, returned to their home in Portland on Sunday.

A violin recital by the pupils of Grace S. Dean will be given in Grange Hall, West Paris, Thursday evening, June 2, at 7.45 o'clock. They will be assisted by Alice Cota, cornet, of South Paris, L. M. Irish trombone, and Miss Elizabeth Irish, soprano, of Buckfield. The accompanist will be Miss Helen Packard, Miss Olga McKen and Mrs. Mary Wardwell. The program promises to be enjoyable, and it is hoped there will be a good audience to help encourage the young artists in their first appearance.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble from Detroit, Michigan, have arrived at their bungalow at North Andover.

The Ladies' Aid supper at the town hall last Thursday evening netted the society \$25.60.

Mrs. Abbie Poor, Miss Barker and Miss Carpenter, who have spent the winter in Dorchester, are at their summer home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and son of Norridgewock are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Albert Thomas from Oxford and sister, Mrs. Annie Hurd, from Norway have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. Walter Rand from Berlin, N. H., was in town last week.

The "Silver Greys" from Rumford enjoyed a dance at the town hall, Wednesday evening. A chicken pie and pastry supper was served by the Pythian Sisters.

R. L. and Y. A. Thurston and Bert Dunn attended Oxford Bear Lodge at Hanover, Saturday evening.

Arthur Buchanan and family from Lewiston have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Samuel Poor and children have arrived at their farm for the summer. Mrs. Poor will come later.

Rev. Mr. Campbell preached a Memorial sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Mrs. William Learned has been visiting her daughter in Rumford.

Ethel May Sherry Co. played in the hall Monday and Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance.

Mr. William Poor from Norbeth, Pa., and son, Fred Poor, from New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith over Memorial Day.

Memorial Day exercises were held at the cemetery Monday when the Civil War Veterans, Masons, K. of P., Uniform Rank, men of the World War, and school children marched to the cemetery and placed wreaths, flags and emblems

on the graves of their departed members.

Mrs. Fred Bartlett has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston were in Rumford, Friday.

Irving Hanson, wife and daughter of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott over Memorial Day.

Ted and Ralph Hewey spent a few days at Upper Dam, this week.

The body of Miss Frances Ellen Bartlett, a Red Cross nurse, who died of pneumonia in Vichy, France, Oct. 17, 1918 arrived in Stoneham, Saturday where the funeral was held Sunday at 2 P. M. Miss Bartlett is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett, of this town, formerly of Stoneham, and one sister, Elizabeth. She was the niece of Mon. Albert J. Stearns and Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett of Norway.

Freeman Bedell of Boston is the guest of his sister Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Charles Jodrie died Monday morning at her home on Upton street. She had been ill for several days when pneumonia developed. She is survived by her husband and one son, Arthur Marston.

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DAIRY FACTS

MILK PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

Department of Agriculture Has Been Carrying on Interesting and Instructive Studies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For 180 cows that average less than 5,000 pounds of milk annually, the part of the milk check that represented profit and reimbursement for the owner's managerial ability was 23 per cent. For 237 cows averaging more than 6,000 pounds annually, the per cent remaining for profit and the owner's skill was 41 per cent.

For the last five years the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture, has been making studies which bear on this problem in many dairy sections of the country; and two-year investigations on the requirements for producing milk have now been completed on groups of dairy farms in six of these communities. One of the latest of these studies, carried on in Vermont, is the one on which the above figures are based. What it has disclosed in regard to economy of production and the requirements for producing milk, may be of value to the dairyman who is interested in finding out where milk returns are going.

These figures, which were obtained from a study of the production records of 587 cows which remained in the herds a full year, show that the average annual production of the 180 lower-producing cows was 4,140 pounds; also that the average production of 237 higher producers was 7,144 pounds a year. After subtracting from 4,140 pounds the amounts of milk



What Part of Your Milk Check Represents Profit?

required to pay production costs (feed, 1,810 pounds of milk; labor, 808 pounds of milk; and other costs 870 pounds of milk) only 960 pounds of milk remained for the profit and skill of the owner. For the high-producing group, however, 3,074 pounds of milk remained after the following deductions had been made: For feed, 2,802 pounds of milk; labor, 808 pounds of milk; and other costs 982 pounds of milk.

Here, then, were cows in the same locality, in some cases standing side by side, and all requiring about the same labor; yet some were producing three times as much profit as others, even though they were charged with greater quantities of feed and a large amount of "other costs."

The figures adduced are significant also in that they show that in milk checks also is not always a true measure of real value; but that the per cent of profit, as determined by the cows that are kept, plays an important part.

The figures upon which this comparison is based were actual records of production; feed, labor, and other costs were obtained by monthly full-day visits on each of the farms for a period of two years. Careful records were made on these visits of the daily milk production of each cow, feed consumed, labor required, overhead costs, etc. Using these data, the requirements for producing 100 pounds of milk were worked out. So far as possible the requirements were determined in terms of pounds of feed, hours of labor, etc., so that constantly fluctuating prices would have no effect on the value of the figures. Results may be interpreted at any time by using prevailing prices.

The requirements for producing 100 pounds of milk, based on 847 cows, with an average annual production of 5,252 pounds of 3.9 per cent milk, were as follows:

	Winter	Summer
Grain (pounds).....	22.1	17.7
Hay and other dry roughage (pounds).....	123.9	12.7
Silage and other succulent roughage (pounds).....	191.8	27.8
Hauling and grinding concentrates.....	\$0.020	\$0.008
Bedding (pounds).....	11.3	—
Pasture (acres).....	1.7	3.0
Human labor (hours).....	1.7	2.0
Horse labor (hours).....	1.8	—
Overhead and other costs.....	\$0.026	\$0.009
Credit for calves.....	105 of one calf	100 of one calf
Credit for manure (lbs.).....	200	50

WATER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Cow Should Have 150 Pounds a Day in Summer and About 100 Pounds in Winter Season.

A cow will drink 150 pounds of water a day at a temperature of 60 degrees, but if the water is ice cold she will not drink all she needs. She will, however, be chilled through and will eat more to get warm. She ought to have in summer time at least 150 pounds of water a day and in winter time about 100 pounds.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had means, time, influence and educational advantages; but what he will do with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

SOME GOOD MAIN DISHES.

What to have for the chief dish for a meal is often a problem. Some time try this:

Alaskan Dish.—Cut two pounds of round steak into eight pieces for serving, dice one-half pound of salt pork—less if any be used.

Cook the pork and one cupful of finely cut celery and one large onion minced in the pork fat. Fry the steak on both sides in the hot fat, add all to the kettle, blend two tablespoons of flour with some of the fat, pour over the meat and simmer the whole thirty minutes. Just before serving add one cupful of cooked spaghetti and one pint of stewed tomatoes. Serve on a hot platter.

Panned Oysters.—Scald one cupful of oysters. When the edges curl remove from the liquor. Take one tablespoonful of butter creamed with two of flour, cook with one cupful of milk; cook until thick. Add one-half cupful each of broken nut meats and chopped celery. Season to taste and add the oysters. Remove the tops from rolls, scoop out the soft part, toast the tops and shells and fill with the oysters. Serve piping hot.

Baked Lima Beans With Tomatoes.—Soak a pound of beans over night, parboil for five minutes, rinse, cook in water to cover until tender. Add one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of water used. More water may be added if necessary during the boiling. Season two cupfuls of tomato with salt, pepper and onion juice. Add to the drained beans. Put into a bean pot, cover with two thick slices of bacon and bake until the bacon is crisp and brown.

Fricassee of Sheep's Tongues.—Wash four sheep's tongues carefully, put into a saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer for two hours or until they are tender. Remove, cool, skin, cut in two lengthwise and season well with salt and pepper. The next day roll the tongues in flour and fry in butter and chopped onion until brown. Serve with a brown sauce seasoned with a dash of lemon juice. Serve with hot boiled rice.

Nellie Maxwell

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Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory;
Odors, when sweet violets sicken,
Live within the sense they quicken.
Rose leaves, when the rose is dead,
Are heaped for the beloved's bed;
And so thy thoughts when thou art gone
Love itself shall slumber on.—Shelley.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Cottage cheese may be used in so many dainty dishes that it should be more generally appreciated. It is especially attractive when piped on open sandwiches. Press the cheese through the potato ricer or vegetable press, season to taste with salt, paprika, cayenne and mustard. Beat in heavy cream, adding an equal quantity of cream, and press through the pastry tube on the sandwiches, which have been spread with apple marmalade or other fruit such as chopped cherries, prunes or baked apple.

Romaine Dates and Cottage Cheese Salad.—Boil cottage cheese into balls; roll the balls in chopped nuts, using pecans, walnuts or peanuts. Pour boiling water over a package of dates and drain; then dry in the oven. Cut the dates in quarters, lengthwise, removing the stones. Chill dates and cheese balls. Arrange leaves of lettuce on a serving dish, set the dates in the center and the cheese balls around them. Serve with French dressing.

A good snappy cheese may be made into a delicious cream cheese. Take one and one-half cupfuls of dry grated cheese and stir it into one cupful of boiling sweet cream. Remove from heat as soon as the cheese is melted, pour into a jar to cool, and serve from the jar. Cayenne, paprika, onion juice or pimientos put through a sieve may be added to the hot mixture before pouring into the mold.

Cauliflower With Cheese.—Boil a head of cauliflower fifteen minutes in salted water. Drain and separate into florets; set these in individual dishes. To serve four prepare a cupful of cream sauce, using two tablespoons each of butter and flour cooked together, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika and one-half teaspoonful of salt with one cupful of rich milk. Stir and cook until smooth, then add one-fourth of a cupful of grated cheese. This same recipe may be used with turnip, celery, kohlrabi or cauliflower.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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THE FIVE VICE COMMANDERS

New Legion Officers Are Particularly Well Fitted for the Places They Hold.

The national constitution of the American Legion calls for the election of five vice commanders, no two from the same state and not more than three from among the men who served in the army. The men chosen by the recent Legion convention not only fill the above requirements but are particularly fitted by their records for the places they hold.

John G. Emery is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., being born and reared in that city. He is a real estate man. He entered the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and was commissioned captain of infantry. He went overseas shortly thereafter and served with the Eighteenth Infantry of the First division. As a major, commanding a battalion, he was so



THOMAS GOLDINGAY.
One of the Legion Vice Commanders Was Made on First Steel Ship Built in the United States.

verely wounded by shell fire. Mr. Emery was prominent in Legion circles in his home state from the early days and was one of the Legion committee that drew up the bill, passed later by the house, that would give a bonus to all service men.

Thomas Goldingay began his career as a sailor before the war. Later he was mate of the first steel ship ever built in the United States. After giving up the sea he wandered through the United States and finally located in Newark, N. J. In 1904 he was one of the men who organized the naval reserve of New Jersey and became commanding officer of the Newark division, with the rank of lieutenant. He saw service in Cuban waters in 1906. In 1902 he entered business in Newark. During the World War he had the grade of lieutenant, senior grade, and served as gunnery officer on the U. S. S. Massachusetts. He has been state adjutant of the American Legion of New Jersey.

Claudio G. Foxhill was born in Marquette, Mich. He was graduated from Michigan university in 1918. He is engaged in business in Racine, Wis. He enlisted May 8, 1917, as an apprentice seaman in the United States navy and received a commission as ensign May 1, 1918. He was assigned to the U. S. S. Oklahoma as signal officer and served in foreign waters from the summer of 1918 to December of that year. He was elected commander of Keno-sha (Wis.) post in January, 1920.

James G. Scroggins was born in Lexington, Ky. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1900, and received a degree of mechanical engineer in 1900. Since 1914 he has been dean of the engineering college of the University of Nevada. In 1917 he was made state engineer of Nevada. He was commissioned a major of artillery in December, 1917, and assigned as production engineer in the ordnance department at Washington. He served as commander of the Nevada department from May, 1919, until August, 1920, and has been a member of the national executive committee. His home is in Reno.

E. J. Winslett is a native of Dadeville, Ala. He professed his service in the Legion by taking part in five major operations with American, French and British troops. He was wounded in action, and was attached to the general staff. He attended the first caucus of the Legion in Paris, and on his return to Alabama organized five posts. His activity in his own state was recognized at the Cleveland convention by the support of all sections of the South in his candidacy for vice commander.

SAVING ON STATE TAX UNDER GOVERNOR BAXTER'S ADMINISTRATION

The following table gives a comparison of the State taxes assessed against each city and town in Oxford County. The first column shows the tax assessed for the calendar year 1920 on basis of 1921 valuation; the second column gives the tax assessed for the calendar year 1921 and including the first six months of 1922; and the third column gives the pro rata tax for the twelve months of the calendar year of 1921.

In comparing these figures take the town of Albany—the State tax for 1920 based on 1921 valuation would have been \$1,478.14 at 7 1/4 mills; the second column shows the State tax of \$1,121.62 for the eighteen months, January 1921 to July 1922, at 5 1/2 mills for the full period; and the third column gives the tax of \$747.75 which is the actual pro rata tax for the twelve months of 1921. To show what was actually accomplished this last item should be compared with the item of \$1,478.14 appearing in the first column and this shows a saving to Albany of \$730.39. Other towns are in a similar position. From these figures it will be seen that

the State tax assessed by the 80th Legislature is 56% of what the 1920 tax would have been at the same valuation, or a saving of 44%. In arriving at these figures they are based upon the valuation of 1921 in order that a proper comparison may be made. The total saving to the towns and cities of Oxford County alone amounts to \$84,872.92. To find the saving in any particular town subtract the figures for that town in the third column from those in the first and the difference represents the tax saved that town for one year.

The chief accomplishment of the 80th Legislature under Governor Baxter's administration was the reduction in the State tax as above set forth. It should be remembered that in the figures above given is included the one-mill bonus tax to pay the War Bonus Bonds authorized by referendum of the people of the state. This War Bonus item is not a regular charge against the government expenses and if this is deducted from the tax given it will be seen that an even greater saving has been made in the items that are properly chargeable against the usual expenses of Government. This item alone would amount to an additional saving of \$697,000 per year and this would make a total saving of \$2,682,421.08.

Albany,	\$1,478.14	\$1,121.62	\$747.75
Andover,	3,812.35	2,892.64	1,928.43
Bethel,	9,298.32	7,055.12	4,703.41
Brownfield,	2,987.50	2,237.18	1,517.45
Buckfield,	4,391.57	3,382.31	2,221.54
Byron,	1,354.59	1,027.80	685.20
Canton,	3,122.72	2,369.47	1,579.65
Denmark,	4,074.21	3,091.21	2,000.31
Dixfield,	5,456.79	4,140.47	2,700.31
Fryeburg,	7,880.83	5,964.41	3,976.27
Gilead,	1,787.68	1,356.86	904.24
Greenwood,	2,389.41	1,813.06	1,208.71
Hanover,	799.52	600.67	404.45
Hartford,	2,616.27	1,985.16	1,323.44
Hebron,	2,521.30	1,913.09	1,275.30
Hiram,	4,823.39	3,659.73	2,439.82
Loxell,	4,402.43	3,264.38	2,176.25
Mason,	569.72	432.23	288.15
Mexico,	6,481.95	4,919.44	3,279.03
Newry,	2,693.58	1,967.70	1,311.80
Norway,	12,193.24	9,255.80	6,170.59
Oxford,	4,748.21	3,602.25	2,401.90
Paris,	13,658.97	10,364.23	6,909.49
Peru,	2,910.54	2,208.55	1,472.37
Porter,	2,190.25	1,662.16	1,108.11
Roxbury,	1,351.15	1,025.20	683.47
Rumford,	45,777.16	34,734.29	23,156.19
Stoneham,	971.05	736.79	491.19
Stow,	1,174.21	890.01	593.04
Sumner,	2,861.46	2,171.21	1,447.47
Sweden,	1,687.00	1,278.08	853.32
Upton,	1,851.63	1,404.81	936.54
Waterford,	3,559.16	2,695.25	1,796.63
Woodstock,	3,418.83	2,594.17	1,729.45
Milton Plantation,	692.15	517.61	345.07
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CANTON

Mrs. Flora M. Mitchell of Portland has been a guest of her nephew, James A. Reynolds, and wife.

Mrs. Thomas A. DeCosta and Gertrude Gile Barron attended the Galt-Curti concert at Portland last week.

Mrs. Mary E. French, who has been ill for the past nine weeks, was able to take a short auto ride, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall and Columbus Hall attended the funeral of Leroy Hall of Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Winifred H. Packard of Lewiston has been a guest of relatives in town.

Miss Angie Sweet of North Berwick has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sweet, and family.

Mrs. Orestus Fuller of Livermore, formerly of Canton, has been seriously ill.

Geo. Barrows and Guy York have been to Boston by auto truck to convey the household goods of Swasey Wadlin to Lewiston, where he is employed.

Claude Needham of Woodfords has been a guest of friends at his former home in Hartford.

The drama, "Red Acre Farm," was presented at the Canton Opera House, Thursday evening under the auspices of Pleasant Valley Grange. A social dance followed.

W. B. Gilbert has been on a successful fishing trip up country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nason and Mrs. Chas. Rose of Livermore Falls were at the home of C. F. Oldham last week.

Miss Mabel Gilbert of Biddeford has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

Mrs. Perils L. Noyes of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Towle and son, John, of Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Allen of Livermore Falls spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Philura Strout has returned from a visit with relatives in Wilton.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson is recovering from her late illness.

Mrs. Francis R. Sargent received an abundant post card shower on her birthday, Wednesday.

Alfred and Errol Dodge have been on an auto trip to Rockland, Mass., where they visited relatives. Mrs. Angie Dodge, who has been visiting them, returned with them.

Miss Madeline Hines has been at home from Lewiston for a few days' vacation.

Miss Beth Johnson has been visiting her grandfather, Gustavus Hayford, at Oquossoc.

A ball game Saturday afternoon at Canton between the Wiltons and Cantons resulted in a victory for the Wiltons. Score 8 to 0.

Frank Gammon is at the fair grounds again this season training horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker went to Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday with their yearling heifer, "Pine View Nilly Trilly," which was chosen from Maine to go to the Holstein meeting at that place, where a sale will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tirrell and family of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mattman and family of Rumford spent Sunday and Monday at the Tirrell cottage, Lake Umbagog.

Miss Alice Tracey spent Memorial Day at her home in Bath.

Mrs. Anna H. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ellis and two children spent Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Nancy Kennerly, of Wayne.

Mrs. Louise Merrill of Portland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas, and is also spending a few days at Westbury Pond, working at her cottage which she recently purchased.

Hester G. Barron spent the week end at her home in Fayette.

The Canton high school boys went to South Paris, Wednesday and played with the team at that place. They were defeated in a score of 11 to 10.

Lucas Bellano of Rumford has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Gammon.

Ansel Ellis has bought out the store of Mr. Wilson of Dixfield and will soon take possession.

Mrs. Hazel Barrett and little daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Russell of Peru have been guests of his grandfather, A. F. Russell, and daughter.

Memorial Day was observed in Canton, Monday, in the usual manner. The graves of our fallen heroes were decorated and a service was held at the soldiers monument previous to the exercises at the Opera House. The meeting opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, followed by prayer by Rev. F. M. Lamb; recitation, Mary Lavorgna; singing by the school children, "The Little Green Tent," by Mrs. John P. Swasey. A fine address was given by Rev. F. M. Lamb, and the meeting closed with "America." At 5:30 o'clock S. G. Wheelwright's band of East Dixfield gave a concert in front of the Opera House, after which they were served a nice lunch.

ANDOVER

Jacob Hodson is very ill at his home in Roxbury.

Arthur Archibald from Lynn is in town.

The King's Daughters met this week Thursday with Mrs. Roger Thurston.

Edgar Hodson is taking charge of a lumbering operation at O Pond for Leo Thurston.

Lindwood Averill has moved his family into Mrs. Olo Lovojoy's rent.

Mrs. Lois Thurston was a guest to tea Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thursday. She returned to her home in Bethel, Saturday.

Herbert Duran and wife from Rumford Point are visiting Mrs. Duran's sister, Mrs. Ivan Campbell.

Alfred Morton found two deer feeding with his cows in the pasture last week.

The Misses Maud and Ruby Thurston of Bethel, Irving Hanson and wife of Rumford and Y. A. Thurston were at the Middle Dam, Saturday, fishing.

There is an epidemic of colds in town. Many are ill with it.

Mrs. Dora Mills, who was so severely injured by being struck by an automobile in Arlington five weeks ago, is able to leave the hospital this week, much improved.

The Ladies' Aid met last Wednesday with Mrs. Agnes Millon.

Guy Thurston and wife of Bethel were in town, Sunday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were at Dixfield over Sunday.

Henry L. Poor, who has been ill with a severe cold, is much improved.

Rev. Warren Campbell of Bates College, Lewiston, has been engaged to preach in the Congregational church for the year.

Charles Roberts has gone to the lakes to work.

Charles Andrews and a crew of men are working on the foundation of Mrs. Elva Mitchell's house on Main street.

At the K. of P. convention held Friday evening in the hall with Cabot Lodge, the rank of Esquire and rank of Knight were conferred on a class of candidates by Walton Lodge assisted by members from other lodges. Walton, Mettall, Sudbury, Oxford Bear and Androscoggin lodges were represented. Refreshments of mashed potatoes, cold ham, cake and coffee were served.

"Mr. Kennett and uncle from North Conway, N. H., were in town last week on business.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett is visiting friends at Norway.

During the electrical shower that passed over Andover, Sunday, the heavy wind uprooted a large tree in John Bailey's door yard and one at Hervey Hall's, South Andover.

The minstrel show from Bryant's Pond held last Thursday evening in the town hall was well attended.

Mrs. George Learned was in Rumford, Monday.

Lono Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a good attendance.

Lono Mt. Grange is invited to visit Rumford Grange, Saturday, June 4th.

There was a heavy frost in Andover, Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suter from Winchester are at their summer home for a few days.

Broken-Nose Roche

By EVELYN LEE

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He was the homeliest man that had ever set foot within the precincts of Hopedale. He was trowsy, bristling, rough spoken, made first, last, and all the time for the one place in the town where strong drink was dispensed, and about lived there for two weeks until his money was all gone.

Somewhere, somewhere he had met with a defacing contact that had broken his nose. The facial effect was hideous when he was under the influence of stimulants, and he was even an object of mingled pity and aversion when in his right mind. In his cups he boasted rotfully of a set-to with a noted professional pugilist.

"A big one, like Dan Beaver, would naturally leave a lifetime mark on me," he observed. "That is why I have gone by the name of Broken-Nose Roche, but I gave him worse in return. He'll never see again from one eye, and he'll chew his food on one jaw."

One day Roche hung around the drinking place without money. The next they shut the door against him. He wandered disconsolately down the street, shattered in nerves from his protracted carousal. As he neared a pretentious mansion near the edge of the town he saw no movement of life at the place, entered its gate and threw himself upon the ground where it was shaded and went to sleep.

He awoke to observe seated in lawn chairs a little distance from him an old man and a woman, seemingly of middle age, and, he decided, a daughter. She was crying, and her tones were broken as she said:

"Norman is gone for good, father, and oh! how we shall miss him! To think of such a loss, after ten years!" "And his value," added the old gentleman. "There aren't half a dozen dogs of his breed in the country. Followed some farmer, though, probably, and we may trace him yet. Ah, our tramp friend has awakened. Looks pretty sooty. Perhaps hungry?"

"I was thinking of that," answered Leslie Morris. "Tell him to come around to the kitchen, father, and I'll prepare a lunch for him."

Roche stolidly accepted the invitation of Robert Morris to partake of a meal, but something better in his nature aroused as the daughter met him at the back door and pointed to a table upon which she had set a tempting meal.

"I won't soon forget your kindness," said Broken-Nose Roche, hat in hand as he left the place. Tramping on eight miles down the dusty road he came across a fellow tramp like himself. The latter had a magnificent dog of the collie species held by a rope, and was jubilant over the fact that a ready purchaser might be found and the proceeds invested in creature comforts at the next town. Roche was soon made aware that it was the missing canine belonging to the lady who had been so kind to him. He gave the thief a couple of vigorous cuffs and started back for the Morris home.

Miss Morris was in ecstasies over the recovery of a cherished pet, learned the particulars of its recovery, and with her father showed an interest in Roche. The result was that Mr. Morris offered Roche steady work as a gardener if he would eschew drinking and had companions, and the wanderer settled down in his first permanent position. At the end of a year Roche was saving money and was, indeed, a striking example of a brand new front apartment of a pretty little four-room lodge at one side of the mansion, originally built for his predecessor, who had a large family. One day he remarked to Mr. Morris:

"I've sort of made good with you, haven't I? There's one thing I told you wrong when I first came here. It was about my broken nose, my brag about a tussle with a pugilist is a fiction. I got that mark from my wife's brother."

"Then you are a married man?" exclaimed Mr. Morris in surprise.

"I was once, but I reckon the wife and two children never think of me now."

"I missed my wife and wasted the money that should have brought them comfort. One day her brother gave me the punishment of my life, and I left for good."

Mr. Morris led Roche to tell more of his past life, the location of his former home and all that. He held many secret consultations with his daughter. The latter went away for a few days. Immediately after that Mr. Morris had the lodge renovated from one end to the other and furnished up the vacant rooms.

"It looks as if you are going to get a new gardener in my place," said Roche. "Maybe I don't suit."

"That score needn't disturb you," replied Mr. Morris. "I was thinking that maybe some time you might make an effort to win back your family."

"Oh! I've been too bad for that," declared Roche, and turned away with tears in his eyes.

A month later Mr. Morris sent him to a city in another county to look up and order some new farming machinery.

Returning, as Roche passed the lodge he noticed two little children playing on its porch. Then from the doorway stepped a woman who turned a shining face toward him with hands extended.

"Alone!" she said simply, and Broken-Nose Roche knew that this beautiful spot was to be his, while his heart, a pathetic creature.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Chase were recent visitors of relatives and friends at Hanover.

Jeannette Campbell spent Friday evening with Elsie Sumner.

Mrs. Tom Kennagh and sons John and Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Flanders, were Sunday guests of Mike Kennagh at South Paris.

Ben. Inman worked several days of last week for W. A. Holt.

Leonard Armstrong was at Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Kennagh and son, Gussie, were at Norway and South Paris, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Richard Lawrence of Rumford spent a few days of last week at George Conner's.

Charles Conner planted potatoes for John Doegan and John Gill with his potato planter, Saturday.

Mrs. Gill entertained relatives from Rumford and vicinity, Sunday.

M. H. Harrington is working for a few days at Leland Mills' at North Albany.

Parker Conner spent the week end with Napoleon Macchia at Bethel.

Lillian Cross returned to Bryant's Pond, Sunday evening, in order to attend the baccalaureate address given to the High School students.

Boy Lord of Waterford was in town Tuesday, selling fresh meat.

Thomas Kennagh, Jr., was at Ketchikan, Thursday.

Lillian Cross attended the baseball game at Dixfield, Friday.

Herbert Berryment was on Howe Hill, Sunday.

The recent callers in town have been: James Spinney, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Alton Bartlett, Mrs. Ohs. Conner and children, Ed. Herick, Mr. Yeargie and daughter Mrs. Kierstead, Lincoln Cummings Donald MacDonald, Ernest Cross, Roy Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Strout and family Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and family, and Herbert Berryment.

Mrs. W. C. Cross and little daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cross and Will Seames attended the Memorial exercises at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

John Kennagh is working for contractor Noyes at Bethel this week.

EAST SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Merrill are in town with relatives. They motored from Cleveland, Ohio, in their Volvo car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephens at Kennobunk.

Mrs. Phil Perry of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene. Mr. Perry spent the holiday here.

Mrs. H. O. Hall of Malden is the guest of relatives here.

George Braden and family, Wilmer Braden and family spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. T. A. DeCosta, in Canton.

Mrs. F. W. Palmer has returned home after spending sometime with her children in New Haven, Conn.

B. H. Bibebe has been in Chicago on business.

FATHER FOUND TWO-YEAR OLD BOY VERY SICK

Was Thin, No Appetite, Had Swollen Lips, Stomach Pains, Itching Nose

A hardy woodsman and enthusiastic fisherman, Joseph K. Lane, of Lincoln, Maine, has a very interesting record to report. He writes: "As a boy, thirty-seven years ago, I began to take Dr. True's Elixir. Once after six months hauling logs, I came out of the woods and found my two-year-old boy very sick. He was thin, had no appetite, had swollen lips, pains in stomach, an itching nose, was suffering from constipation, for months.

"I had not been in the house an hour when an elderly lady—a good neighbor—came in and told my wife to get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, saying she had seen numbers of similar cases which it had relieved.

"My boy was given a half dozen doses of Elixir when he passed a lot of little worms, and right away began to show improvement; he began soon to eat with a relish, play around and look healthy. He did not have to take a full bottle, and in later years, whenever he got off his feed, a few doses would straighten him out quick.

"When I got constipated, a couple of teaspoons of Dr. True's Elixir did me O. K.

"My son is grown up now and has a family of six children, and he has practically raised his family on Dr. True's Elixir. The children go out and get hold of something not good for them. It's hard to watch all the children, and so when they get something they shouldn't and get sick, the Elixir is given and the family it put in good shape again.

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JOSEPH K. LANE

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WEST PERU AND DICKVALE

Mary Hopkins and son are keeping house in Melissa Putnam's rent over O. L. Knight's store.

Gerald Tracy and family and H. E. Rafuse and family, also R. S. Tracy and wife were on an auto trip to Rumford Corner and Grafton Notch last Sunday.

The Dickvale school will have an entertainment June 8 for the benefit of the McKinley League.

Mrs. H. E. Bowker has gone to Phillips to work.

GILEAD

Arthur Wescott, Walter Harwood and James Donahue of Mechanic Falls spent the week end at Hatwood's camp.

William Forbes of Bethel has been spending several days at J. E. Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnen and son, Raymond, of Berlin, N. H., were in town Sunday.

Rosie Long was in Berlin N. H. last Monday.

Mrs. Baulah Minard of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

T. L. Eastman of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Horbert Wheeler and family spent the week end with relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Harold and Fred Moore of Norway spent the week end with their father, S. A. Moore.

Arthur Whitmer of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notices thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on June 4, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fidelius F. Stearns late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edward A. Billings, executor.

Warren B. Cole late of Hanover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eva J. Davis now Eva J. Burgess, administratrix.

Asa G. Smith late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ada M. Smith as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Ada M. Smith, the executrix therein named.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

By and by, I went down and began to work. The boss and Mr. Chadwick each other a while, which was all right, and maps and reports noticed me when I sat down a little to rest.

Just after I broke jumped up and began to work before the hands in his pockets.

"No, I can't see he said, still sort of terminated. "You are me believe that I of biggest job that has for the expert in an onstrate, on this railroad, the solution that has the entire at the present time; ning of success, and dustral—approval for portion which had been persistently broken ment in all the decess; of fair-dealing ploeyes; of common everybody."

Mr. Chadwick nodded the size of it," he said "I wouldn't say done," the boss well it is possible, for the I'm not the right man body who can comb of a pretty brutal sal of a fine-haired, all diplomatic peace-making slugging; I've proved in the past. But I'm other end of the game to handling the fellow I've either got to say I am too heavy-headed of yours. And as for the industrial side of order; a winning big even prepared to say it's the right thing to do.

"Right or wrong, is coming, Graham," reply. "If we don't way—well, the time we of the hiring-and be given any option. You may call it Utopia and add that I'm losing my grip. But I'll iterate the fact that present master-and-the industries are not.

"We'll let it rest up give you a chance to have spoken only of and the responsibility there is another side it's an opportunity,

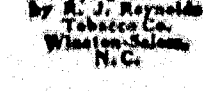
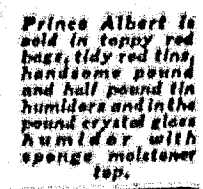
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The Wreckers

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmie Doda, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Ungeen, they witness a peculiar train holdup, in which a special car is carried off.

CHAPTER II.—Norcross recognizes the car stolen as John Chadwick's, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Port City. He and Doda rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Brockbridge Duntun, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Port City, accepts.

"Can you account for it?" I asked, bluntly enough, I guess.

At this she smiled and said, "I would be rather presumptuous for me to try where Mr. Norcross and Mr. Chadwick failed, wouldn't it? But maybe I can give you just a wee little hint."

You saw the two men who went over to the auto and smoked while they were waiting for the other two to come back? If I am not mistaken, I have seen them many times before, and they are very well known here in Port City. One of them, the smaller one with the derby hat and the short overcoat, was either Mr. Rufus Hatch or his double; and the other, the heavy-set one, might have been Mr. Gustave Henckel, Mr. Hatch's partner in the Red Tower company.

This didn't help out much, but you can bet that I made a note of the two names.

"You are going back to Mr. Chadwick's car?" she asked, when she was telling me good-by and thanking me for coming up to the hotel with them. I told her I was, and then she came around to the kidnapping business again of her own accord.

"You may give Mr. Norcross the hint I gave you, if you wish," she said; "only you must be a good boy, Jimmie, and not drag me into it."

"I see," I nodded; "I'll tell the boss, when I get a good chance, and you can bet your last dollar he won't tangle you up in it—he isn't put together that way."

"Well, then, good-night," she smiled, giving me her hand. And with that she sort of edged the little girl into the elevator before we could get a chance to shake hands, and I heard her tell the boy to take them up to the mezzanine landing.

By and by, I went down to the station and began to hunt for the Alexs. The boss and Mr. Chadwick were facing each other across the table, which was all littered up with papers and maps and reports, and they hardly noticed me when I blew in and sat down a little to one side.

Just after I broke in, Mr. Norcross jumped up and began to pace back and forth before the table, with his hands in his pockets.

"No, I can't see it, Uncle John," he said, still sort of stubborn and determined. "You are trying to make me believe that I ought to take the biggest job that has ever been set before the expert in any field; to gleasonstrate, on this rotten corpse of a railroad, the solution of a problem that has the entire country guessing at the present time; namely, the winning of success, and public—and industrial—approval for a carrier corporation which had continuously and persistently broken every commandment in all the decalogues of business; of fair-dealing with its employees; of common honesty with everybody."

Mr. Chadwick nodded. "That is about the size of it," he said.

"I wouldn't say that it can't be done," the boss went on. "Perhaps it is possible, for the right man. But I'm not the right man. You need somebody who can combine the qualities of a pretty brutal slinger with those of a fine-haired, all-things-to-all-men, diplomatic peace-maker. I can do the slugging; I've proved it a time or two in the past. But I'm no good at the other end of the game. When it comes to handling the fellow with a 'pull,' I've either got to smash him or quit. I am too heavy-handed for this job of yours. And as for the other thing—the industrial side of it: that's a large order; a whaling big order. I'm not even prepared to say, offhand, that it's the right thing to do."

"Right or wrong, it's a thing that is coming, Graham," was the sober reply. "If we don't meet it half-way—well, the time will come when we of the hiring-and-firing side won't be given any option in the matter. You may call it Utopian if you please, and you may call it growing old and losing my grip. But that doesn't obliterate the fact that the days of the present master-and-man relations in the industries are numbered."

"We'll let it rest until morning and give you a chance to sleep on it. You have spoken only of the difficulties and the responsibilities, Graham; but there is another side to it. In a way, it's an opportunity, carrying with it

the promise of the biggest kind of a reward."

"I don't see it," said the boss, briefly.

"Don't you? I do. I have an idea rambling around in my head that it is about time some bright young fellow was showing the people of the United States that a railroad needn't be regarded as an outlaw among the industries; needn't have the enmity of everybody it serves; needn't be the prey of a lot of disloyal and dissatisfied employees who are interested only in the figure of the pay-day check; needn't be shot at as a wolf with a bounty on its scalp. Let it rest at that for the present. Get your hat and we'll walk up-town to the hotel."

When we got out of the car, Mr. Norcross told me to go by the station and have our luggage sent to the hotel.

It was some time after eleven o'clock when I got around to the hotel with the traps. Mr. Chadwick had disappeared, but I saw the boss at the counter waiting for his chance at the clerk. The people melted away at last, all but one—a young swell who would have been handsome if he hadn't had the eyes of a maniac and a color that was sort of corpse-like with the pallor of a booze-fighter. He had his hat on the back of his head, and he was ripping it off at the clerk like a drunken hobo.

It seemed that he had caught a glimpse of somebody he knew—a woman, I took it, because he said "she"—looking down from the rail of the mezzanine, and he wanted to go up to her. And it appeared that the clerk had told the elevator man not to take him up in his present condition.

The boss was growing sort of impatient; I could tell it by the way the little side muscles on his jaw were working. When he got the ear of the clerk for a second or so between cusses, he asked what was the matter with the lunatic. I caught only broken bits of the clerk's half-whisper: "Young Collingwood... President Duntun's nephew... saw lady... mezzanine... wants to go up to her."

The boss scowled at the young fellow, who was now handing himself around the corner of the counter to get at the clerk again, and said: "Why don't you ring for an officer and have him run in?"

The night clerk was evidently scared of his job. "I wouldn't dare to do that," he chattered. "He's one of the New York crowd—the railroad people—President Duntun's nephew—guest of the house."

The young fellow had pulled himself around to our side of the counter by this time and was hooking his arm to make a pass at Mr. Norcross, trimming things up as he came with a lot more language. The boss said, right short and sharp, to the clerk, "Get his room key and give it to a boy who can show me the way," and the next thing we knew he had brushed that



Cuffing Him Along to the Nearest Elevator.

lunatic square in the face and was cuffing him along to the nearest elevator.

He came back in a few minutes, looking as cool as a cucumber. "What did you do with him?" asked the clerk, kind of awed and half scared.

"Got a couple of the corridor sweepers to put him in a bath and turn the cold water on him. That'll take the whiskey out of him. Now, if you have a minute to spare, I'd like to get my assignment."

We hadn't more than got our rooms marked off for us when I saw Mr. Chadwick coming across from the farther of the three elevators. He was smiling sort of grim, as if he'd made a killing of some sort with Mr. Duntun, and instead of heading back for his car he took the boss over to a corner of the lobby and sat down to smoke with him.

They didn't seem to be talking anything private, so I sat down just beyond them, so sleepy that I could hardly see straight. Mr. Chadwick was telling about his early experience in Port City, how he blew in first on top of the Strathcona gold boom, and how he had known mighty near everybody in the region in those days.

While he was talking, a taxi drove up and one of the old residents came in from the street and crowded to the elevators; a mighty handsome, stately old gentleman, with fierce white mustaches and a goatee, and "Southern Colonel" written all over him.

"There's one of them now; Major Basil Kendrick—Kentucky born and

raised, as you might guess," Mr. Chadwick was saying.

I grabbed at the name, "Basil," right away; it isn't such a very common name, and Mrs. Sheila had said something—under the water tank, you recollect—about a "Cousin Basil" who was to have met her at the train. I was putting two or three little private guesses of my own together, when one of the elevators came down and here came our two, the young lady and the chunky little girl, with the major chuckling and smiling and giving an arm to each. They had apparently stopped at the Ballard only to wait until he could come after them and take them home.

I saw the boss sit up in his chair and stare at them. Then he said: "That's Mrs. Macrae with him now. Is she a member of his family?"

"A second cousin, or something of that sort," said Mr. Chadwick. "I met her once at the major's house out in the northern suburb last summer."

Mr. Norcross let the three of them get out and away, and we heard their taxi speed up and trundle off before he said, "She is married, I'm told. Where is her husband?"

Mr. Chadwick looked up as if he'd already forgotten the three who had just crossed the lobby.

"Who—Sheila Macrae? Yes, she has been married. But there isn't any husband—she's a widow."

For quite a while the boss sat staring at his cigar in a way he has when he is thinking right hard, and Mr. Chadwick let him alone. Then, all of a sudden, the boss got up and shoved his hands into his coat pockets.

"I've changed my mind, Uncle John," he said, looking sort of absent-like out of the window to where the major's taxi had been standing. "If you can pull me into that deal tomorrow morning—with an absolutely free hand to do as I think best, mind you—I'll take the job."

CHAPTER III

The Directors' Meeting

I was up bright and early the next morning, and after breakfast I took a little sashay down Nevada avenue to have a look at our railroad. Of course, I knew, after what the boss had said to Mr. Chadwick the night before, just before we went to bed, that we weren't ever going to see Canada, or even Illinois.

I'll have to admit that the look I got didn't make me feel as if we'd found a Cullinan diamond. Down in the yards everything seemed to be at the loosest kind of loose ends. A switching crew was making up a freight, and the way they slammed the boxes together, regardless of broken drawheads and the like, was a sin and a shame.

After a while, after I'd loafed through the shops and around the yard and got a few more whiffs of the decay, I strolled on back to the hotel.

I was wondering a little what had become of the boss—who was generally the earliest riser on the job—when two men came bulging through the screen doors of the cafe, picking their teeth and feeling in their pockets for cigars. Right on the dot, and in the face of knowing that it couldn't reasonably be so, I had a feeling that I'd seen those men before. One of them was short and rather stocky, and his face had a sort of hard, hungry look; and the other was big and barrel-bellied. The short one was clean-shaven, but the other had a reddish-gray beard clipped close on his fat jaws and trimmed to a point at the chin.

After they had lighted up they came along and sat down three or four chairs away from me. They paid no attention to me, but for fear they might, I tried to look as sleepy as an all-night bell-hop in a busy hotel.

"The Duntun bunch got together in one of the committee rooms up-stairs a little after eight o'clock," said the short man, in a low, rasping voice that went through you like a buzz-saw. "Thanks to those infernal blunderers Clanshan sent us last night, Chadwick was with them."

"I think that was chooset so," said the big man, speaking slowly and with something more than a hint of a German accent. "Chooset was chooset what you call him—a tam blunderer."

Like a flash it came over me that I was "listening in" to a talk between the same two men who had sat in the auto at Sand Creek siding and smoked while they were waiting for the actual kidnappers to return. You can bet high that I made myself mighty small and unobtrusive.

After a while the big man spoke again.

"What has Uncle Chon Chadwick up his sleeve got, do you think?" "I don't think—I know!" was the snappy reply. "It's one of two things: a receivership—which will knock us into a cocked hat because we can't fool with an officer of the United States court—or a new deal all around in the management."

"Vich of the two will it be that will come out of that committee room up-stairs?"

"A new management. Duntun can't stand for a receivership, and Chadwick knows it. The securities holders—Duntun and his bunch—couldn't unload. Chadwick will name the man who is to take Shaffer's place as general manager of the railroad outfit. We might have stood it off for a while, just as I said yesterday, if we could have kept Chadwick from attending this meeting."

"But now we don't could stand it off—what then?" "We'll have to wait and see, and size up the new man when he blows in. He'll be only human, Henckel, and if we get right down to it we can

pull him over to our side—or make him wish he'd never been born."

The big man got up ponderously and brushed the cigar ashes off of his



"You Wait and See What Comes Mit the Commdiees Room Out."

bay-window. "You wait and see what comes mit the committee room out. I go up to the office."

When I was left alone in the row of lobby chairs with the "snappy" one I was scared stiff for fear, now that he hadn't had anything else to think of, he'd catch on the fact that I might have overheard. But apart from giving me one long stare that made my blood run cold, he didn't seem to notice me much, and after a little he got up and went to sit on the other side of the big rotunda where he could watch the elevators going and coming.

I guess he had lots of patience, for I had to have. I had been sitting in my corner for two full hours when I saw the boss coming down the broad marble stair with Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. Norcross held up a finger for me, and when I jumped up he gave me a sheet of paper; a Pioneer Short Line president's letter-head with a few lines written on it with a pen and a sort of crazy-looking signature under them.

"Take that to the Mountaineer job office and have five hundred of them printed," was the boss' order. "Then make a copy and take it to Mr. Cantrell, the editor, and ask him to run it in tomorrow's paper as an item of news, if he feels like it. When you are through, come down to Mr. Chadwick's car."

Since the thing was going to be published, and I was going to make a copy of it, I didn't scruple to read it as I hurried off to begin a hunt for the Mountaineer office. It was the printer's copy for an official circular, dated at Port City and addressed to all officers and employees of the Pioneer Short Line. It read:

"Effective at once, Mr. Graham Norcross is appointed general manager of the Pioneer Short Line system, with headquarters at Port City, and his orders will be respected accordingly."

"Brockbridge Duntun, President."

We had got our jolt, all right; and leaving the ladder and the Friday start out of the question, I grinned and told myself that the one other thing that counted for most was the fact that

Mrs. Sheila Macrae was a widow.

I chanced like the dickens on the printing job, because, apart from wanting to absorb all the dope I could I knew I would be needed every minute right at Mr. Norcross' elbow, now that the actual work was beginning.

Luncheon was served in the Alexs, and they kept the business talk going like a house afire while they were eating, the hurry being that Mr. Chadwick wanted to start back for Chicago the minute he could find out if our connecting line east would run him special.

"Now for a few unofficial things, Graham, and we'll call it a go," he said. "You are to have an absolutely free hand in the management and the operating. What you say goes as it lies, and Duntun has promised me that there shall be no appeal, not even to him."

"I imagine he didn't say that will-ingly," the boss put in, which was the first intimation I had that he was not present at the directors' meeting in the hotel.

"No, indeed; nothing was done will-ingly. I had to swing the big stick and swing it hard. But I had them where they couldn't wiggle. You are to set your own pace, and you are to have some money for betterments. I offered to float a new loan on short-time notes with the Chicago banks, and the board authorized it."

The boss pushed that part of it aside abruptly, as he always does when he has got hold of the gist of a thing.

"Now, about my staff," he said. "It's open gossip all over the West that the P. S. L. is offered by a lot of dummies and place-hunters and relatives. I'll have to clean house."

"Go to it; that is a part of your 'free hand.' Have you the material to draw from?"

"I know a few good men, if I can get them," said the boss thoughtfully. "The one man I can't place at sight is a good corporation counsel. I'm obliged to have a good lawyer, Uncle John."

"I have the man for you, if you'll take him on my say so; a young fellow named Ripley who has done some

corking good work for me in Chicago. I'll wire him, if you like. Now a word or two about this local graft we touched upon last night. I don't know the ins and outs of it, but people here will tell you that a sort of holding corporation, called Red Tower Consolidated, has a strangle grip on this entire region. Its subsidiary companies control the grain elevators, the fruit packeries, the coal mines and distributing yards, the timber supply and the lumber yards, and even have a finger on the so-called independent smelters."

The boss nodded. "I've heard of Red Tower. Also, I have heard that the railroad stands in with it to pinch the producers and consumers."

A road engine was backing down the spur to take the Alexs in tow for the eastward run, and what was said had to be said in a hurry.

"Dig it out," barked the wheat king. "If you find that we are in on it, it's your privilege to cut loose. The two men who will give you the most trouble are right here in Port City: Hatch, the president of Red Tower, and Henckel, its vice-president. They say either of them would commit murder for a ten-dollar bill, and they stand in with Pete Clanshan, the city boss, and his gang of political thugs. That's all, Graham; all but one thing. Write me after you've climbed into the saddle and have found out just what you're in for. If you say you can make it go, I'll back you, if it takes half of next year's wheat crop."

When the speaker had become a black smudge of coal smoke in the distance, Mr. Norcross turned on me with his grim little smile that goes with his fighting mood.

"You are private secretary to the new general manager of the Pioneer Short Line, Jimmie, and your salary begins to-day," he said, briskly. "Now let's go up to the hotel and get our fighting clothes on."

CHAPTER IV

"Heads Off, Gentlemen!"

Gosh all Friday—say! but the next few days did see a tear-up to beat the band on the old Short Line! With the printing of his appointment circular, Mr. Norcross took the offices in the headquarters building lately vacated by Mr. Shaffer, and it was something awful to see the way the heads went into the basket. One by one he called the Duntontes in; the traffic manager, the general superintendent, the roadmaster, the master-mechanic—clear on down to the round-house foreman and the division heads.

Some few of them were allowed to take the oath of allegiance and stay, but the place-fillers and pay-roll parasites, the cousins and the nephews and the brothers-in-law, every last man of them had to walk under the ax.

Three days later, when the whole town was talking about the new "Jack the Ripper," as they called him, Kirgan, who had been our head machinery man on the Midland construction, tumbled in in answer to a wire. Mr. Norcross slammed him into place ten minutes after he hit the town.

"Your office is across the tracks, Kirgan," he told him. "I've begun the housecleaning over there by firing your predecessor and three or four of his pet foremen. Get in the hole and dig to the bottom. I'll give you six months in which to make good as a model superintendent of motive power. Get busy."

"That's me," said Kirgan, who knew the boss up one side and down the other. "You give me the engines, and I'll keep 'em out of the shop." And with that he went across the yard and took hold, before he had even hunted up a place to sleep in.

Mr. Van Britt, our general superintendent, was the next man to show up. He was fine; a square-butt, stocky little gentleman who looked as if he'd always had the world by the ear—and never meant to let go.

"Well, I'm here," he said, dropping into a chair and sitting with his legs wide apart. And then, ignoring me as if I hadn't been there, "Graham, what the devil have you got against me, that you should drag me out here on the edge of nowhere and make me go to work for a living?"

The boss just grinned at him and said: "It's for the good of your soul, Upton. You've too much money. Your office is up at the end of the corridor and your chair is empty and waiting for you. Your appointment circular has already been mailed out."

Mr. Hornack was the last of the new office staff to fall in, though he didn't have nearly as far to come as some of the others. He was red-headed and wore glasses. They used to say of him on the Overland Central that he could make business grow where none ever grew before, and that's what a traffic man lives for.

Naturally, the big turn-over brought all sorts of disturbances at the sand-off. Some of the relieved cousins and nephews stayed in town and jumped in to stir up trouble for the new management. The Herald, which was the other morning paper, took up for the down-and-outs, and there wasn't anything too mean for it to say about the boss and his new appointees. Then the employees got busy and the grievance committees began to pour in.

Mr. Norcross never denied himself to anybody. The office-door stood wide open and the kickers were welcomed, as you might say, with open arms.

"You men are going to get the squardest deal you have ever had, and a still squarer one a little farther

along, if you will only stay on the job and keep your clothes on," was the way the boss went at the trainmen's committee. "We are out to make the P. S. L. the best line for service, and the best company to work



"You Men Are Going to Get the Squardest Deal You Ever Had."

for, this side of the Mississippi River. I want your loyalty; the loyalty of every man in the service. I'll go further and say that the new management will stand if you and the other pay-roll men stand by it in good faith, or it will fall if you don't."

"You'll meet the grievance committees and talk things over with them when there's a kick coming?" said old Tom McClure, the passenger conductor who was acting as spokesman.

"Sure I will—every time. More than that, I'll take a leaf out of Colonel Goethal's book and keep open house here in this office every Sunday morning. Any man in the service who thinks he has a grievance may come here and state it, and if he has a case, he'll get justice."

Naturally, a few little talks like this, face to face with the men themselves, soon began to put new life into the rank and file. Mr. Norcross' old pet name of "Hell-and-repent" had followed him down from Oregon, as it was bound to, but now it began to be used in the sense that most railroad men use the phrase, "The Old Man," in speaking of a big boss that they like.

There was so much crowded into these first few weeks that I've forgotten half of it. The work we did, pulling and hauling things into shape, was a fright, and my end of the job got so big that the boss had to give me help. Following out his own policy, he let me pick my man, and after I'd had a little talk with Mr. Van Britt, I picked Fred May, a young fellow who had been under Van Burch. He was all right; a little too tonguey, perhaps, but a worker from away back, and that was what we were looking for.

Out of this frantic hustle to get things started and moving right, anybody could have pulled a couple of conclusions that stuck up higher than any of the rest. The boss and Mr. Van Britt were steadily winning the rank and file over to something like loyalty on the one hand, and on the other, wherever we went, we found the people who were paying the freight a solid unit against us, hating us like blazes and entirely unwilling to believe that any good thing could come out of the Nazareth of the Pioneer Short Line.

As soon as we returned from our first inspection trip, the boss pulled off his coat—figuratively speaking—and rolled up his sleeves. It wasn't his way to talk much about what he was going to do; he'd jump in and do it first, and then talk about it afterward—if anybody insisted on knowing the reason why.

There were long private conferences with Mr. Ripley, the bright young lawyer Mr. Chadwick had sent us from Chicago, and with a young fellow named Juneman, an ex-newspaper man who was on the pay-rolls as "Advertising Manager," but whose real business seemed to be to keep the Short Line public fully and accurately informed of everything that most railroad companies try to keep to themselves.

The next innovation that came along was another young Chicago man named Billoughby, and his title on the pay-roll was "Special Agent." I, who was as close to the boss as anybody in our outfit, never once suspected the true nature of Billoughby's job until the day he came in to make his final report—and Mr. Norcross let him make it without sending me out on an errand.

"Well, I think I'm ready to talk, Johnson, now," was the way Billoughby began. "Red Tower is the one outfit we'll have to kill off and put out of business. Under one name or another, it is engineering every graft in this country; it is even backing the fake mining boom at Saw Horse—to which, by the way, this railroad company is now building a branch line."

Mr. Norcross turned to me: "Jimmie, make a note to tell Mr. Van Britt to have the work stopped at once on the Saw Horse branch, and all the equipment brought in."

And then to Billoughby: "Go on."

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LITTLE ADS
IN THE
CITIZEN WANT COLUMN
BRING RESULTS
QUICKLY.

Uncle Walt's Story

BEGINNING THE DAY

"If a man begins the day in a good humor," observed the professor, "everything will prosper with him."

"You talk as though beginning the day in a good humor was as easy as falling off a log," said the low-browed man. "I suppose you have been reading one of those fool sunshine books, and you think a man can be in a good humor just by saying he is going to be. But a man can't control his humors any more than he can control his dreams."

"Some days I feel like the original Sunny Sam," said the low-browed man, and I just naturally go around shedding light into the dark places, and making everybody glad. At such times the world seems an unqualified success, and the fact that I was born into it does not cause me any remorse. If some prominent citizen backed me up against a fence and asked me what made me feel so gay, I couldn't give him any helpful information. I don't know, myself, what causes the chipper feeling. I suppose it must be because my works are in good condition, doing their digestive stunts at the old stand."

"After a few days the glad feeling passes away, and instead of being a Sunny Samuel I become a Mournful Moses. I have all kinds of presentiments of evil. I have a firm conviction that the bottom is about to drop out of everything, and that I'll be mixed up with the wreckage. I take a pessimistic view of everything, and go grumbling around until even the cows are sick of seeing me, and they give me a lift with their hind feet as a result of the fact that I should come out of my lair."

"If a leading business man asked me to explain my melancholy I couldn't do it. The world seems to be moving along as though nothing had happened, the same old sun is shining on the day shift, and the scented zephyrs are blowing through my whiskers as of old."

"Often a man begins the day wrong, through some accident or unpleasant experience. Then he knows why he has a grouchy, but that doesn't help him to get rid of it. This morning I was lying in bed dreaming that I was the only original white hope, and that I was making a heroic effort to bring the laurels back to the Caucasian race. I was just administering an upbraid that seemed destined to bring home the bacon, when I fell out of bed and practically ruined my head against the floor."

"I came downstairs in a beastly humor, and after breakfast I went over and picked a quarrel with old Doc Little, so that he had to climb up a tree to escape violence, and all because I was feeling ornery. It wouldn't have been safe for any man to tell me that in order to begin the day right all a man has to do is to begin it right."

"I have gone out from the house to milk the cows in the morning, many a time, feeling as lilliwinks and glad as a dickerbird, and quite satisfied that the day was going to be one round of pleasure. Then a cow would give me a poke in the ribs with one of her celluloid horns, or push her big spiny foot into a brimming bucket of milk, and the joyous stuff was all off, and I'd be so sore all day that Aunt Julia would hand me my meals with a pitchfork."

"The other morning I got up feeling so mean that I was ashamed to look in the mirror. I went downstairs after breakfast, in the mood to rob a blind organ grinder of his few plugged nickels. Then I went to the post office and got a registered letter. A man who had owed me \$2 for five years had an incoming conscience at last, and sent the money to me. When I left the post office everybody commented on my winning smile and said I was the little sunbeam of the town."

Twins Strangely Linked.
Albert O'Brien and Walter O'Brien, St. Louis twins, were members of the same company, and each wore a small diamond ring and a watch and chain in France. Albert lost the stone of his ring and a few days later Walter lost the stone of his. Then Albert lost his watch and chain and soon afterward Walter's disappeared. Then Albert was wounded and Walter followed suit. And now they intend to marry twin sisters, Geraldine and Wendine Smalley of Sheldon, Ill.—Jadonapolis News.

All Depends.
"Can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?" asked the father of the young man who sought his daughter in marriage. "Well," replied the young man thoughtfully, "is she strong for a \$200 baby grand piano or a \$5 talking machine?"

A Good Wish.
Candidates—Election day is also my birthday. Friend—Good! I hope you will have many happy returns.

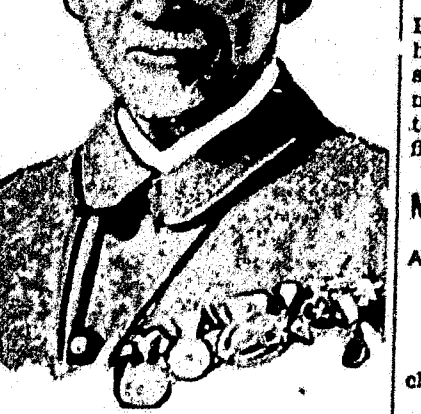
SCOUTS AT ROOSEVELT GRAVE

Boy scouts within a radius of fifty miles of New York city made a memorial pilgrimage to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt on Friday, Nov. 20, the day following Thanksgiving. The pilgrimage was under the leadership of Daniel Carter Beard, national scout commissioner, who was one of the very close friends of President Roosevelt.

Each boy scout council in this territory selected a delegation of individual honor scouts and troops. The number that participated reached several thousand. It is proposed to make the trip an annual memorial in honor of the man who was the American boys' ideal, and who was at one time honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, and was known as the Chief Scout Citizen.

The scouts were transported from their various local headquarters to Oyster Bay in automobiles, trains and by boat. They mobilized there and then hiked to Sagamore Hill and to the Roosevelt tomb, where appropriate scout memorial services were held, with addresses by several speakers, including Lieut.-Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who recently became a member of the executive board of the boy scouts' organization and shares his father's enthusiasm for scouting.

"The memorial hike was not only a gracious tribute to the memory of a great man who understood boys as few others have, but was a fine thing for the boys themselves," said Commissioner Beard, who is familiarly known as "Uncle Dan" to the hundreds of thousands of boy scouts. "The pilgrimage to the tomb of Roosevelt was a lesson in patriotism of the kind that makes for better citizenship, which is a fundamental object of the boy scout movement. President Roosevelt had all the picturesque qualities of a boy's hero. He was an out-of-doors man, a buckskin man, explorer, a true scout of the old American type; beloved by boys, and was always interested in things boys are interested in. The purpose is to impress upon the boys that participated, and through them to impress upon other boys those splendid qualities of character of Theodore Roosevelt as shown by the events in his life which it should be the aim of every American boy to follow. America has produced no better man for the boys to emulate."



DANIEL CARTER BEARD, National Scout Commissioner, Leader of the Boy Scouts of America Memorial Pilgrimage to the Grave of Theodore Roosevelt, Which is to Be an Annual Scout Event.

HONOR TO MINNESOTA WOMAN
Dr. Helen Hughes Hiescher is Chosen State President of Women's Auxiliary of Legion.
Approximately four hundred delegates from all parts of Minnesota attended the first state convention of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion in Minneapolis. The meeting marked the beginning of the national organization of the auxiliary, which is expected ultimately to bind together about ten million women, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of former service men of the World War. The delegates at the Minnesota conference represented about 6,000 members of the 118 units of the auxiliary in that state.

The convention adopted a state constitution modeled after the tentative constitution previously used by auxiliary units, and voted to "dedicate themselves to the cardinal principles of the Legion."

Officers elected were: Dr. Helen Hiescher, president; Mrs. E. A. Lewis, first vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Getz, second vice president; Mrs. O. H. De Launier, historian; Mrs. George H. Barber, representative on the national executive committee. Miss Pauline Currier, representing the organization division of national headquarters, addressed the convention, outlining the plans and aims of the organization.

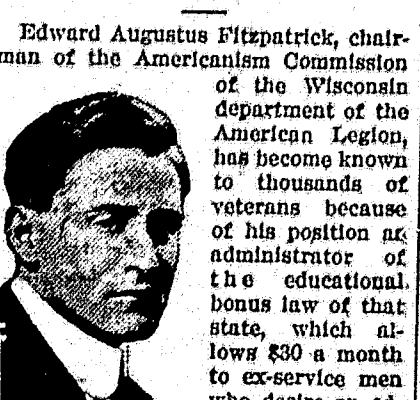
Kansas members of the women's auxiliary will hold their state convention January 10 and 11, and other states are expected to take similar action in the near future.

Determine Profits.
Farmers' profits are determined by the difference between production and transportation costs and the selling prices. Production must cease when the transportation costs wipe out the difference.

Odd Job for Tractor.
One of the odd jobs on many farms where tractors are operated, is the dragging of the private roads with either a home-made or manufactured grader.

FITZPATRICK IS BUSY MAN

Chairman of Americanism Commission of Wisconsin is Administrator of Educational Bonus Law.



Edward Augustus Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Americanism Commission of the Wisconsin Department of the American Legion, has become known to thousands of veterans because of his position as administrator of the educational bonus law of that state, which allows \$30 a month to ex-service men who desire an education.

Although he is only thirty-seven years old, Mr. Fitzpatrick has had exceptional experience in the field of educational administration. He is a graduate of the New York City training school for teachers and received three degrees from Columbia university. Following his university study, Mr. Fitzpatrick was a teacher in New York public and high schools and later became connected with the New York training school for public service. Mr. Fitzpatrick was assigned to the Wisconsin board of public affairs for educational investigations and afterwards became executive secretary of the commission of practical training for public service and a director of the society for promotion of training for public service.

During the war, Mr. Fitzpatrick served as a major of infantry and was in charge of draft administration in Wisconsin. Since January 1919, he has been secretary of the Wisconsin state board of education. He is the author of a number of books and articles on educational problems.

A member of the Madison, Wis., Post of the Legion, Mr. Fitzpatrick has served as chairman of various state committees and is now chairman of the state publicity committee, in addition to his duties in the field of Americanism.

WALISTER ROSE TO MAJOR

Arkansas Officer's Unit Made Record for Number of Men Discharged in One Day.

Heber L. McAllister of Conway, Ark., chairman of the Americanism committee of the Arkansas department of the American Legion, endeavored himself to many ex-dough boys when his unit at Camp Dix, N. Y., discharged more men in one day than any other unit in the army. The score which he commanded was 1,330 discharges in one day.

A member of the Arkansas National Guard, Mr. McAllister entered the federal service early in the war and served in American and France. He rose from second lieutenant to major.

Mr. McAllister was educated in the common and high schools of Mississippi and was graduated from Mississippi college. He was an assistant in mathematics at his alma mater for one year and then became a member of the faculty of Ouachita college. He was acting president of the latter institution when he resigned to enter the service. Mr. McAllister is now director of extension at Arkansas State Normal school.

SEARCH FOR BERGDOLL'S AID
Legion is Endeavoring to Find Man Alleged to Have Helped Slacker Reach Germany.

The American Legion is searching for the man who is reported to have aided Grover C. Bergdoll, notorious slacker, in his escape from Canada to Germany, according to Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the Legion, who said that the Legion is especially concerned in that Bergdoll is alleged to have obtained his passport in Winnipeg by using an American Legion button and the army discharge papers of a Legionnaire.

Mr. Bolles has appealed to the Department of Justice to ascertain the facts in the case and proposes, if the report is true, to see that the man is apprehended, expelled from the Legion and brought to a speedy trial. Bergdoll has been the target of numerous attacks of the American Legion. When he "escaped" from prison a reward of \$500 was offered for his capture and a number of Legion posts similar action to bring about his capture. One post adopted resolutions urging the President to demand the release of the two Americans who tried to recover Bergdoll in Germany.

Relief from Taxation
There seems to be as many people looking for relief from taxation as there are those in search of drinks. And, ethically, both of these classes are out of order. Every time it comes to paying taxes we seem to have one of those cases which gave origin to the wag's remark: "Let George do it." The Secretary of the Treasury in a recent letter to Congress asked for legislation to forbid the issuance of any more tax-exempt securities by anybody. Of course this is not a case of locking the stable after the horse is stolen, but it comes pretty close to it in view of the fact that \$14,000,000,000 of tax-exempt securities are outstanding. Every time that a gas, electric light or a street railway company wishes to float bonds for an extension of their facilities or lines they are faced with the law limiting them to a return on their investments of not over eight per cent. And all their properties and securities are taxable. With municipalities and the Government having outstanding securities yielding six and seven per cent upon their purchasable value the public utilities stand a mighty poor chance to get by and push their developments and keep up with the growth of the country, in the face of this kind of financial competition.

While Congress is figuring out new schemes and devices under the title of "excess profits taxes," and "Sales tax," etc., it is apparent to the financial and business interests of the country that the big subject of tax-exemptions should not be overlooked.

PUBLICATION OF THE SLACKER LIST
The War Department is vigorously defending its publication of the draft desertion lists. It has been made to appear through the public press that the list contained a large number of names of men who performed their part in the war and were not deserters. Where the Department has found that its lists were in error, public apologies have been made in the name of the Government for any injustice that has been inflicted upon any individuals. It may be observed that the apologies have not been very numerous. The War Department has found it necessary to issue a statement in which it says that the evidence is clear "that many draft deserters have been deceiving their relatives and friends with relation to their status."

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Notes of Interest from Washington

By J. E. Jones

THE MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP

For more than a year Senator Newberry of Michigan absented himself from the Senate, and after the Supreme Court had set aside his sentence he again appeared in the Chamber. This sort of absentee-Senatorship service is not peculiar to Mr. Newberry as there are plenty of instances where members of both Houses do not rotate more than 50-50 in their positions as lawmakers. It is announced that the Senate will thoroughly investigate the Newberry case and determine whether the purity of that body will be soiled by continuing as a member one in whose interests a big campaign barrel was tapped, and its contents distributed among the bewildered voters. Of course the Senate could have done this a year ago, but at that time Senator Newberry was being kept in "reserve for emergency purposes." Since then the Senate has gone home and baggage into the Republican column and Senator Newberry has ceased to be an emergency and he is now merely an incident. Therefore his case is likely to be judged upon its merits. Thus democracy and a republican form of government finds a way to vindicate themselves and keep their garments clean when dangers of a tie-vote are past.

DIAMOND STUD VS. BONE COLLAR

A witness before the Senate Finance Committee declared that "big business is now attempting to shift the burden of the war and the cost of Government from its shoulders to the backs of working men and women," through the creation of the so-called sales tax. The burden of the opposition to this form of taxation is defined by still another witness as an attempt "to transfer the taxes on the luxuries to the dinner pail of the poor—a tax off the diamond shirt stud and onto the bone collar-button." People who talk about taxes usually generalize in about this manner, and it is pretty hard to get much in the way of facts from which one may form sober opinions. But as the debate warms up in Washington it appears that some of the large property interests that are obliged to pay excess profits taxes are attempting to wiggle out from under this responsibility to the government. It is claimed that nearly a billion dollars in taxes remains uncollected because of defects in the existing tax collecting system. This is one of the reasons why lawmakers are seeking a more direct method than that of the excess profits tax to relieve the financial problems of the Government. It is apparent, however, that the opposition to the sales tax is growing every day, because of the belief that is expressed above that the bone collar button is already doing its tax duties.

BUMPER CROPS TO LOWER PRICES

Lower food prices for city dwellers now are in prospect as a result of bumper crops expected this summer, according to data collected by the Agriculture Department. Farmers throughout all sections are being encouraged to increase production of wheat and other cereals despite the pessimistic outlook during the war. It has also become apparent," continues the statement, "that relatives and friends of draft deserters though realizing that the names of the latter have rightfully been published in the lists, are prone to deceive or misrepresent the facts to newspaper correspondents and other persons investigating the cases, in an effort to shield the deserters from the punishment under the law."

It is not often that a Government Department finds it necessary to answer criticisms of its acts or policies, and it is a certainty that the War Department believes its slacker lists are substantially correct. And the chances are a hundred to one that they are.

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WANTED—Permanent small rent for man, wife and little girl. Call 62-11, Bethel, Maine. 6-2-1p

LOST—A female dog answers to the name of Mollie. Finder please notify Herriek's Garage or A. W. Andrews, Paris Hill, Maine, and receive reward. 6-2-1f

FOUND—A number plate on the Greenwood road, Sunday. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and applying to Mrs. Norman Brown, R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me. Tel. 24-31. 6-2-1f

FOR SALE—A grand square piano in good condition. For particulars inquire at the store of L. L. Carver. 5-5

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ALLEN E. CUMMINGS, SIBYL E. CUMMINGS, Bethel, Maine, R. F. D. May 17th, 1921. 5-27-3t

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